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L. RIGGIO.
Il Segretario del Fascio

Shanghai, 23 novembre 1938-XVII. 12537

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME

I, GEORGE BOGIE, of No. 379 Nathan Road, Second Floor, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, Marine Engineer, heretofore called and known by the name of GEORGE BOGOMOLSKY, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on the 14th day of September, 1938, I renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Bogomolsky and assumed in lieu thereof the surname of BOGIE, AND FURTHER that such change of name is evidenced by a Deed dated the 14th day of September, 1938, duly executed and attested.

(Sgd.) GEORGE BOGIE,
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September 14, 1938. -5741

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J. S. EYNON,
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Ordinary mail matter cannot be traced, of course, but I cannot see how BRITISH MERCHANT could have lost dozens of registered letters without in due course being informed of the loss and how they got lost. That he claims to have lost hundreds of ordinary letters sounds rather fantastic.

There is something wrong somewhere and the undersigned would like to be enabled to conduct a serious investigation in the matter if BRITISH MERCHANT will give him a ring or make a call.

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A. M. CHAPELAIN,
Director of Posts.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The Closed Yangtze:

The Out-of-Date Pact

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to a letter of LOVER OF JUSTICE in your today's issue, I wish to remind him of the following:

The Nine Power Treaty was signed at the Washington Conference of 1921-22. Signatories to the pact are Great Britain, U.S.A., China, France, Portugal, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy and Japan. The Nine Power Treaty has four principle authorities: 1. It guarantees the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China. 2. It binds the Powers to aid China in maintaining a stable government. 3. It stipulates equal commercial opportunity in China for all nations. 4. It restrains the signatories from seeking special privileges in China at the expense of other nations.

Remember, LOVER OF JUSTICE, that China is not making war against Japan. Japan is making war on the principles of the Nine Power Pact which she finds conveniently "out of date." The conditions have changed because of Japan's military campaign in China. It seems to me that as a result of the Munich agreement, the Japanese Government has been encouraged to think that Great Britain and France are impotent to defend their rights and interests not only in Europe but throughout the world. For the above-stated reasons, Japanese are trying to make themselves recognized as the real (?) masters of China (not now)!!

How could China be compared to Abyssinia? Are you of the white race, LOVER OF JUSTICE? I believe that you know where the Garden Bridge is, don't you LOVER OF JUSTICE? Did you ever hear or read in the local English dailies with regard to slapping and insulting foreigners by the Japanese armed forces? What's your feeling? How far is the Garden Bridge from your office, LOVER OF JUSTICE? What about Nanking and other occupied areas of China? No one would deny the Japanese rights to go and do business in the occupied areas, but with their going, could LOVER OF JUSTICE and Japanese with any slightest justification deny the rights of others to go also?

Not a day should pass henceforth without strong continuous pressure from every interested third party (Italy and Germany are excluded) source for the full re-opening of the Yangtze trade area, in particular, and the whole Japanese-occupied area of China in general. Strong hands are needed. Not talking nonsense.

ACTION.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Dangerous Dogs:

In Hungjao Area

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst on my early morning walk today in the Hungjao country my dog was attacked, without provocation, by another. He was fortunately able to run the faster and got home without damage, as far as I could see, though badly frightened. I understand the same dog has also gone for other dogs, the owner like myself being an early morning walker.

Some few weeks ago my dog was also attacked by an Alsatian in the same country, and without provocation, but unfortunately that time he was somewhat badly bitten. This Alsatian, I found, had also attacked other dogs.

I also understand there is an Alsatian who almost daily forces itself into a garden of a house occupied by a foreigner on Warren Road and goes for the owner's dogs. This dog is owned by a gentleman who rides down Warren Road every morning.

I cannot understand the mentality of people who allow dogs who are known to be vicious towards other animals to run loose without a muzzle. They would not be allowed to do so in the Settlement, and it is hardly "playing the game" to those of us who live in Hungjao to take advantage of the present conditions in that area.

The owners of these "fierce" dogs might be interested to know that I have often met the Japanese Military out with dogs, mostly Alsatians. I do not know what they are training them for, but I think they would very definitely object to the attention of "fierce" dogs and their owners might quite possibly find themselves leading figures in another "incident."

A REAL HUNGJAOITE.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

On Criticism:

Support for Our Critic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please permit me once more to express my appreciation of your critic's report on the last Sunday's choral concert and, with special reference to Mr. R. V. DENT's letter published in your paper yesterday, to say that Mr. H.'s use of the milk of human kindness (with which, in Mr. Dent's opinion, criticism is to be tempered) is, if anything, too copious.

Let me quote some passages: "....this rather unhappy state of affairs can undoubtedly be ascribed to an unsuitable choice of programme and the lack of comprehensive rehearsing" .... "the policy of musical snippets is .... in the case of the Shanghai Choral Society with its obvious limited means for learning and rehearsing hybrid programmes composed of incongruous elements... surely to be resolutely avoided".... "the evening produced some fine singing....", "....there were moments of good singing in 'the Ruins of Beethoven' though in view of thematic aridity, the added difficulties will be appreciated" .... "the tuneful and brilliantly sung 'Hymn to the Sun' ....".

Could Mr. DENT claim that in his opinion the sopranos have creditably acquitted themselves of any note higher than F? Even on this point the critic amplifies his remarks kindly with .... "which might have been due to forcing through lack of numbers."

No. Mr. DENT let us not pander to *laudum immensa cupido*, but rather point out that the remedy lies in more and harder work for the Society, which has certainly done better in the past and can do still better in future. Less mahjongg and bridge parties for the ladies and more devotion to music. We shall then soon enough be able to boast of good choral concerts also at Shanghai.

ANOTHER CONCERT GOER.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

The Foreigner:

Too Much Sabee Nothing

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Owing to the friendship and business point of view, we Chinese always sell things to foreign people by low price. Many foreigners are known about this. But many are still in darkness. I am not a business man, but I have seen such case more than once—for instance, a Chinese tailor makes a nice suit (both good material and style) to a foreigner who has introduced many businesses to him, and charges him by the most cheapest price. But the man who gets that suit suddenly says—"This is not made by good material, I can get a suit like this by so and so price." In fact, this suit is made by good material and charges him a far too fair price. Owing to the price is too cheap, and he is going to think this Chinese tailor is incredible. I believe, if that tailor charges him more high price and makes it with bad material, perhaps he will be very satisfactory, and will introduce him business warmly to others. Many foreigners only know — high price gets decent thing, besides that know nothing more, it is pity. That is probably why a foreign people buys things more expensive than we do.

CLEANSER.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Yen Ping Road:

Time Something Was Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to correspondence appearing in your columns recently on the above subject, may I call your attention to the fact that the situation has been further aggravated by the fact that refugees proceeding to and from their camps now use both sides of the entrance to this street, immediately behind the Liberty Dairy, as a latrine and excreta dump.

It occurs to me that the nuisance might be reduced to a minimum if the S.M.C. laid down some bird lime alongside the fences adjacent to this entrance. In any event it is about time the authorities got busy and did away with this nuisance.

Here's hoping that something will be done in the near future.

NUFSED.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

That Agreement:

The Government in Power

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will one of your readers enlighten me? I should like to know what Government was in, Labour or Conservative at the time when the rendition of Hankow was made and the O'Malley/Chen agreement signed, and in what year?

ENQUIRER.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

***The Chen-O'Malley Agreement was signed on March 1, 1937. A Conservative Government under Mr. Stanley Baldwin was in power.—ED.

BY SAPAJOU

The A.D.C.—"George and Margaret"

Telephoto Service to Japan Planned

Experts Coming Here to Carry Out Tests

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Plans for a telephoto circuit to improve communications between Shanghai and Japan are being hastened as a result of the success of a similar service between Formosa and Tokyo, according to the press here.

Japanese experts will go to Shanghai soon to conduct tests in co-operation with the China Telephone and Telegraph Company, officials of the Communications Ministry said.

Wireless photograph service between Japan and America is also being contemplated for installation in time for the international expositions in San Francisco and New York.—Domei.

'Frisco Chinese Want Account of Funds

Disposition of War Chest Contributions Sought

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

Unidentified persons today distributed circulars in Chinatown demanding information regarding the disposition of US$40,000 of Chinese Relief Funds dispatched to Canton.

Mr. B. S. Fong, President of the Chinatown War Relief Committee, immediately replied that he was sending a cable to Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Finance Minister, in effort to trace the funds, which were part of the original US$130,000 raised by Chinese here.

The Six Companies, leading Chinese group, halted the dispatch of the remaining US$90,000 when news of the sudden collapse of Canton's defence and the capture of the city by Japanese forces arrived here.—United Press.

Protestant Church in Germany Growing

Increased Membership During Years 1934-36

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Statistics published by the German Protestant Church covering the years from 1934 to 1936 reveal that, contrary to widespread reports, the membership of the German Protestant Church has not decreased but increased during that period from 40,480,000 to 40,800,000.

While 29,036 left the Protestant Church in 1934, 51,449 in 1935, and 93,516 in 1936, no less than 149,761 were converted to the Protestant Church in 1934, with 76,938 in 1935 and 62,658 in 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgian Ex-Servicemen To Defend Colonies

Senate and Chamber Bodies On Colonies to Meet

Brussels, Nov. 23.

M. Ryckmans, Governor-General of Belgian Congo, will attend a meeting of the Colonies Committees of the Chamber and Senate on December 1.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Prime Minister, and the Minister for the Colonies will also attend the meeting at which all aspects of the colonial question will be discussed.

The ex-servicemen of Leopoldville, capital of Belgian Congo, together with the Chamber of Commerce, have decided to form a Colonial League, aiming at maintaining Belgium's right to the Colony.

They expressed to the Belgian Government their wish to defend the integrity of the territory by all means in their power.—Reuter.

Soviet Propaganda Bureaux Merge

Moscow, Nov. 22.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party has decided to merge the Propaganda and Agitation Department and the Press Department. M. Zhdanov, Secretary of the Central Committee, has been made chief of the combined Department.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 25, 1878.

The "L. & C. Express" says, Mr. Robert Hart from Peking, spent several weeks in Austria, in the watering places of Karlsbad and Tschl. This high Chinese functionary met with a very sympathetic reception in Austrian official circles, where good feelings towards China were seriously expressed, chiefly in the Foreign Department, which highly appreciates Mr. Hart's enlightened views. The Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs had the honour of being received by Archduke Charles Louis, the elder of the Emperor's brothers, and who, as the Protector of the Oriental Museum, is known for the great interest he takes in Eastern affairs. Mr. Hart is said to be highly flattered by the kind reception the illustrious Prince honoured him with. The same paper hears that Mr. George B. Glover, one of the members of the Chinese Commission at the Paris Exposition Universelle, obtained a silver medal for his extensive collection of coins and medals exhibited in the Chinese section. Mr. Glover is engaged upon a catalogue of these coins, illustrated with woodcuts, which should prove a valuable guide to the coin collectors who had hitherto to depend mainly on Chaudoir's work.

BOTH the "Reformed" and "Provisional" governments, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," have abolished the rights of female off-spring to inheritances, according to local reliable court circles. The law courts of the two governments have been instructed to observe and uphold this ruling, the report adds.

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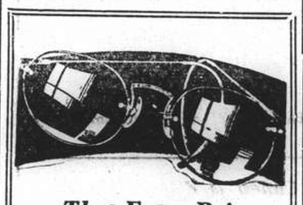

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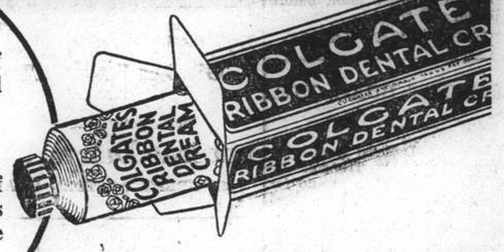

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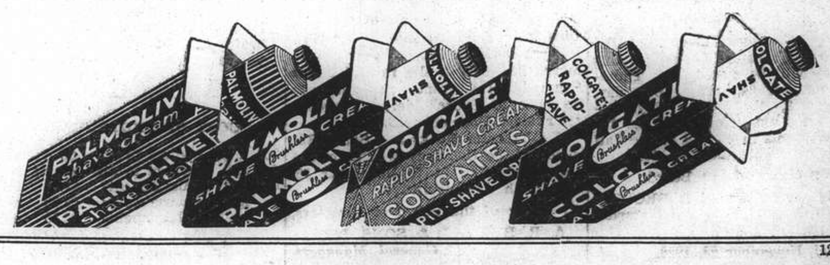

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 29.

The Duke of Kent's appointment as Governor-General of Australia has been warmly received by the Australians, although they may not quite appreciate the remark of one London writer that "as it is understood that the climate is quite healthy, the Duke and Duchess will probably take their children with them." No doubt the author of this gem never dreamed how tactless he had been. People here are equally pleased. What, indeed, is the use of having brilliantly endowed princes if you do not let them do something for their country? It was always a complaint that Queen Victoria would not allow the then Prince of Wales to do anything worthy of his extraordinary abilities and rigidly excluded him from knowledge of State affairs. But she never could forget, perhaps forgive, that he and his father could not understand or get on with each other. Though less dramatic than Edward VII (who always seemed to belong more to the age of Metternich than of Lloyd George), the Duke of Kent has undoubtedly inherited some of his grandfather's brains. After leaving the Navy, he served for some years in the Foreign Office (which should at least have taught him what to avoid) and he is a remarkably good linguist. The only people who may be peeved at his going are the Duke of Gloucester, who will now have to do his brother's social jobs as well as his own, and the fashionable world who depend on the Duchess of Kent to show them how to do their hair.

Though politics, as I have often remarked, do not belong to this age, one aspect of the Duke's appointment must be mentioned. Australian papers hail it particularly as a sign of the vitality and closeness of the ties that bind the Empire. In these disheartening days these are brave words. And today the "Daily Express" recalls some of our past Jeremiahs: "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck," said Lord Shaftesbury in 1848, and a year later Disraeli declared that "in industry, commerce and agriculture there is

An ensemble of "rural-rust" smooth wool. The waist-length jacket is trimmed with brown lapin. Under it the long-sleeved dress has a tucked yoke. The skirt is made with front fullness.

no hope." The Duke of Wellington, on his death-bed in 1852, thanked God that he would be "spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us." And many of us can recall Mr. Joseph Chamberlain dilating, in his tariff campaign, on the number of our major industries that were dead or dying—yet somehow they live on. So let us hope we may survive a little longer.

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Marital Success

One might think that everything conceivably to be said or written about happiness in marriage had been said or written already. Yet here is a Marriage Guidance Council meeting solemnly in London and expending Niagaras of talk on this well-worn theme. The main idea seemed to be to say the reverse of what used to be said. Thus there was a strong vote for marrying nearer the age of 20 than 30. Only a small section were dubious about boy and girl marriages and advised young men never to marry their first loves. One speaker was emphatic on the dangers of adoration by one party in marriage or the other: "The adorer loses his or her identity and then all is lost. Adoring wives die young." Another speaker, however, was so old-fashioned as to believe that there was still much in the "they married and lived happy ever afterwards" idea. Yet another, turning a searchlight on the excessive numbers of women compared with men, advocated a mixture of polygamy and the abolition of social taboos on unexplained babies, which the late Grant Allen preached decades ago in "The Woman Who Did." But he used such long scientific words that few people understood him. Only one speaker recommended unselfishness and that a husband should treat his wife with the same courtesy as when she was his sweetheart. So fusty a principle found few supporters. Once accept that as the key to happy marriage and what more is there to talk about?

While the Marriage Guidance Council were talking, a man in a Kidderminster police court was defending himself on the charge of picking up and not returning a purse. His principal defence was that he had had 31 children. The magistrates were incredulous, but his wife supported him—"24 by his first wife and already seven by me," she said. It may have been that word "already" which touched the magistrates' hearts. He was let off with a caution, and led away by his triumphant wife and offspring. "God is on the side of the big battalions." Here is another recipe for success in marriage.

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Beauty in Daily Life

The Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society open their jubilee show at Burlington House next Thursday. The Society, founded in 1888, was chiefly due to William Morris's crusade against the crowded stuffiness of Victorian house decoration, and particularly against the tyranny of the machine. The cry then was "hand versus machine." Today, accepting the inevitable, the Society preaches "hand with the machine." Like all reformers, William Morris went too far. His tapestries and wall papers were exquisite, and we owe him a great debt for the simplicity which he brought back to domestic arrangements. On the other hand one does rather feel that to be in keeping with his furniture one would have to dress in high necked smocks of sacking and sandals. Nowadays the search for new patterns has produced a terrible lot of rubbish, yet there was never a time when the machine, properly guided by the hand, was putting so many really beautiful things at the disposal of so many people of only modest incomes. Also the "artiness," which was so horribly evident at the "Art in Industry" exhibition four years ago, is tending to disappear. What the Society specially aims at is to restore that sturdiness and breadth of proportion which has always been a characteristic of the best English craftsmanship. I remember being particularly struck, at the Liverpool Museum, by the collection of early English chinaware (a much younger craft in this country than I had realized), of which the neighbourhood of Liverpool was the birthplace. The shapes were primitive, the painted designs on them crude and irregular. Yet one and all possessed a wonderful vitality and strength, and one could feel that the craftsman had taken as much joy in his work as Robinson Crusoe when he put the first clumsy pot he succeeded in making where it would be the first thing he saw when he woke.

It is a pity that the many societies now striving to bring art and beauty into daily life cannot do something for the shaping of our cities. The new Adelphi building, the vast white mountain of offices overlooking the Thames Embankment, is finished and to be opened next week. Of its kind it is less ugly than some and the internal arrangements are of course the last word in convenience. But quite apart from the destruction of the unique and lovely terrace built by the Adam brothers, the new building has completely destroyed the beauty of the Embankment skyline as seen from Westminster Bridge. Instead of the former pleasing irregularity of roofs and trees there is now a long monotonous wall of white barracks for most of the way to Waterloo Bridge. Incidentally, office building in London is being much over-done. None of the new blocks is fully let, so they seem equally misplaced both from public and private points of view.

Maintaining Good Looks

How To Take Care of Your Hands

"Pale hands, pink-tipped" were once the ambition of romantically-minded young women. But today pale hands, like pale faces, have an anaemic association. Brown hands are cultivated in the summer and they are the more attractive if at other times they have the rosy glow of health. But they must be perfectly tended, for they are the most noticeable feature of all and one which cannot be hidden or disguised.

The old servant who pronounced her mistress to be a "perfect lady" because "she never soiled her hands" would be bewildered today when unused hands are rare indeed. Gardening plays havoc with them; all outdoor sports are hard on them; cleaning cars does them no good. But all the ill-effects are temporary and can be counteracted by a little daily care and a professional or home manicure once a week.

Special Lubrication

If this is provided, no amount of work will cause any lasting damage, and at the same time hands will be kept youthful. Neglect is more ageing than the years. As the body does not age evenly, or by birthdays, this is a point to be remembered.

Teeth, for instance, can grow old in childhood if they are not guarded. The main rules for the care of the hands are based on the need for some special lubrication, especially for the cuticles, and sufficient exercise for the joints. Hard water is the skin's great enemy, and if soft water is not naturally available, it is worth considering the installation of a mechanical method of softening.

Two or three times a week a good rich cream should be well massaged into the hands and the surplus dried, not washed off. A heavy cream is needed, far heavier than is normally suitable for the face, and one made for the removal of theatrical grease paint serves the purpose well. It is inexpensive, and this is a consideration when the amount must not be stinted. The cream should be worked beneath the cuticles with an orange stick and into the sides and finger-tips of the nails. A few exercises reminiscent of five-finger exercises on the piano should follow. Make every joint work separately and together until they protest by aching. Then work the cream well in by smoothing down the fingers with firm, strong movements as if a tight glove were being fitted.

Cuticle Oil

Dry cuticles need special care and there is an admirable oil made for them which heals and softens and keeps them in good condition for the future. All creaming and the application of the cuticle oil should be done when the hands are slightly damp after washing. If the cuticles are broken, they should be treated to two or three hot oil baths. Olive oil heated to a comfortable warmth should be used and the fingertips soaked in it for a few minutes. If the cuticle needs trimming, it is better to leave it to the attentions of an expert, for it must be done very carefully indeed and avoided altogether if possible. Cuticles which are constantly trimmed tend to become thickened.

There has recently been an epidemic of brittle fingernails which seem to break or crack at the smallest provocation. Occasionally there is a constitutional cause, but there must be something more general than this to account for the number of people nowadays who complain of the trouble. So far it remains a mystery. Possibly a lack of animal fats in the diet is responsible. Lard is rich in Vitamin F which makes for healthy nails among its other virtues. Another theory also concerns diet. A too dry diet is sometimes held responsible and this can be counteracted by drinking more water between meals.

Nail varnish is sometimes blamed for brittle nails, but if there is any fault here it probably lies with the removing agent, which is often a strong acid. But many people use it regularly and complain of no ill effects.

A successful manicure can be a home affair. The nails should first be shaped with the rough side of an emery board. A steel file is safer in the hands of a professional manicurist. The extreme tips can be made smooth by using the reverse and finer side of the board afterwards. Next the hands must be soaked for five minutes in warm soapy water. Cuticle oil should then be worked in well with the help of an orange stick and the cuticles gently pushed back until the half moons are adequately exposed.

When the nails are thoroughly dry they can be varnished or polished with a dry powder or powder block. If a bright varnish is chosen it must tone exactly with the lipstick. It is correct if the nails are short to cover the whole nail above the half-moon. If the extreme tip of the nail is not varnished, a white manicure pencil should be run beneath it to emphasize the contrast. Coloured varnish should not be used for sports or during the day time in the country.

Finally, a little hand lotion or cream should be massaged into the hand to make it soft and white. There are two, one a lotion and the other a cream, which will disappear entirely into the skin and leave no trace of stickiness.

Modern Hairdressing Based on the "Antique"

False hair (forehead fringes, chignons and plaits) and flop-curl top-knots—these are the new things that smart women in Paris go to their hairdresser for. The picture shows experts at work in Paris creating styles based on Roman heads of 2,000 years agone.

THE CINEMA

"Racket Busters"

Martin .....Humphrey Bogart
Denny Jordan .....George Brent
Nora Jordan .....Gloria Dickson
"Horse" Wilson .....Allen Jenkins
Allison .....Walter Abel
Governor .....Henry O'Neill
Gladys .....Penny Singleton
Crane .....Anthony Averill
Pop .....Oscar O'Shea
Charlie Smith .....Elliott Sullivan
Mrs. Smith .....Fay Helm
Joe .....Joe Downing
Gus .....Norman Willis
Kimball .....Don Rowan

Mr. Humphrey Bogart, the grandiloquent gangster of the screen, who has been making quite a name for himself in gangster roles, is again featured in "Racket Busters" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. The picture vividly describes the terror-stricken populace of the United States in the days of racketeering. The gang under the aegis of Messrs. Humphrey & Co. first plan to establish a union of truck drivers—the sole means for the conveyance of food in the city—as the first step in their large and gruesome-planned racket. Fighting to demolish this racket is Mr. Walter Able (special prosecutor), whose speeches are exceptionally well-spoken and clear, and he steals the picture. Despite the fact that Mr. George Brent does not seem suitable in this film, he nevertheless puts in a fine performance and proves himself a likable character. The appearance of Mr. Allen Jenkins provides comedy on a small scale and considerably enlightens the picture.

Preceding the film is a vitaphone pictorial and a musical in technicolour.—G.B.

"Breaking the Ice"

Tommy Martin .....Bobby Breen
Samuel Terwilliger ....Charlie Ruggles
Martha Martin .....Dolores Costello
William Decker .....Robert Barrat
Annie Decker .....Dorothy Peterson
Henry Johnson .....John King
Mr. Small .....Billy Gilbert
Janitor .....Charlie Murray
Mrs. Small .....Margaret Hamilton
Kane .....Jonathan Hale
Farmer Smith .....Spencer Charters
Mr. Jones .....Maurice Cass

Skilful blending of music, romance and whimsical comedy go to make "Breaking the Ice," now being presented at the Metropol Theatre, quite pleasing entertainment for the not too sophisticated cinema visitor. Young Bobby Breen sings several delightful songs that most decidely have a wide appeal to his many admirers; little Irene Dare, billed as the "World's Youngest Ice Skater," gives a thoroughly remarkable display on the ice for so small a child; Charlie Ruggles excels himself as an itinerant peddler; Miss Costello turns in a clever portrayal of the beautiful, youthful widow whose heart is almost broken by the sternness of her strait-laced neighbour; while Mr. Barrat, as the far from modern Mennonite in the country near Philadelphia, gives a most realistic piece of characterization of the hard-hearted and dollar grabbing small farmer.

The story is simple and concerns the losing and finding of a twenty dollar bill, but the length of time taken between the losing and finding is the essence of the plot.

Beautiful photography and outstanding direction make this film really something out of the ordinary in the line of "quota" pictures.

A tuneful musical short and a very fine sports novelty, featuring various phases of horses in racing action, supplement the programme.—A.B.C.

New R.A.F. Flight to Canada Planned

London, Nov. 23.

The "Daily Mail" reported today that the Air Ministry is considering a non-stop formation flight of land and sea planes to Canada either before or during Their Majesties visit to Canada.—United Press.

Union Church Annual Fun Fair

The Annual Fun Fair which will be held at the Union Church Hall under the auspices of the Women's Guild, on Friday, December 9, at 5 p.m. will be opened by Lady Phillips, and continues till 7 p.m. On Saturday, December 10, the Fun Fair begins at 10 a.m. till noon, and then re-opens at 2 p.m. till 6 or 7 p.m.

There will be a knitted woollen stall, a candy stall, a white elephant stall, and possibly one or two new ideas will be used in the way of selling Christmas gifts. The side-shows, which are always popular, will also be in the running, such as the shooting gallery, cocoanut shies, bran pie, and of course the Tree and Father Christmas. Not everything has been mentioned, but just come and see for yourselves, and be sure to bring the children too. Don't forget—Friday evening December 9, 5-7 p.m. and all day Saturday. The Saturday afternoon is particularly for fathers and children.

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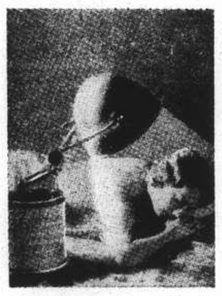

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DEATH

BLACKWOOD.—On Thursday, November 24, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, EILEEN CECELIA BLACKWOOD, in her 26th year, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwood. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, on Monday, November 28, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

CARDS

The family of the late Mrs. ALMIRA JULIA LOPEZ gratefully acknowledge and thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy, donations and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 12541

Mrs. A. L. ANDERSON sincerely thanks all friends for their kind sympathy in her recent bereavement and for the many floral and other tributes to her late husband's memory. 12544

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

STRANGE INTERLUDE

The short passage in the House of Commons between Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal and Mr. Neville Chamberlain on the subject of the Government's relations with the British Press, reported in these columns yesterday, serves to draw attention to the very erroneous ideas regarding that subject which seem to be commonly held in some quarters. Mr. Mander asked whether advice had been officially tendered to the owners of British papers, by members of the government, on the attitude they should take with regard to foreign policy. The reply was in the negative, whereupon Mr. Mander asked whether such advice had been given, if not officially, at least unofficially, receiving precisely the same response. Had an affirmative been given to either of the alternative questions it would have amounted to a revelation that the Government had been playing not only a very dangerous but a highly foolish game, for nothing in present circumstances could be more productive of trouble than an endeavour to influence the British Press along such lines. There have been attempts to influence the Press. Perhaps one of the most notable occurred in the reign of Queen Victoria, on the occasion of complaints from the German Kaiser of personally abusive comment appearing in a certain section of British newspapers, and his request that this should be stopped. He was told that the British Government could take no action in the matter under the constitution, but at the request of the Queen, certain London editors were approached unofficially, and it is to their credit that they agreed to refrain from the personalities about which complaint had been made. The representations were made more on the ground of good taste than for any really political purpose, but even then the Ministers involved showed considerable reluctance to do what they did. It was so open to misconstruction that they might easily have been either misunderstood or misrepresented. An example of a case in which a British Government took the national press into its confidence without attempting to sway opinion, occurred on the eve of the crisis in Britain in 1931, when the editors were summoned, to meet the Prime Minister who revealed to them under certain safeguards what intentions the government had in mind.

There was no attempt to control the policy of the newspapers even on so momentous an occasion, for even in the face of such a crisis it might have had very dangerous repercussions had any such endeavour been made. Since then the application of the Official Secrets Act has aroused considerable anxiety in the British Press, and it would be more than foolish in view of the situation which has now been brought about, if a Government, which has sought to apply the Act to the disadvantage of the Press, sought by any other way to bend it to one side or the other. On that particular score the Press is not too kindly inclined towards the Government and it would be imprudent until the Official Secrets Act has been amended to seek such favours as a general newspaper compliance with Government foreign policy, even though it were by the gentle art of persuasion. One of the difficulties which so many people find in regard to the situation of the British Press vis-à-vis of either the Government or the Constitution is that so many people believe that newspapers occupy something in the nature of a privileged position. They do nothing of the sort. Their rights of freedom of speech and the like are no more, and no less than those secured for the individual by the Constitution, and the laws of the land, and an editor in these matters can do no more, and is expected to do no less than any other person subject to the law. It will be seen, therefore, that governmental interference with the Press of the land amounts to interfering with the rights of the individual, and the manner in which the country in the past has resisted attempts to make alterations in the constitutional rights of the Briton gives ample justification for believing that similar action now, or in the future, would start an unseemly struggle between the people and the Government. It is clear, therefore, that the Government or its ministers if they were to seek to do what Mr Mander has suggested would be laying themselves open to a charge of unconstitutional proceeding, something which most Britons regard with the greatest jealousy.

For somewhat similar reasons a Cabinet hoping to influence the Press unofficially would be running almost similar risks. While newspapers supporting its policies might be disposed to accept such advice, realizing it had no binding force upon them, those in opposition might be expected to resent such interference despite the realization that it could only have that weight with an editor which he was disposed to give it. The danger would be that such editors might refuse to be bound by any plea for secrecy, and, divulging what the Government was attempting to do, might very well place it in a most awkward position. The Government would have no redress and might be made to look extremely foolish to boot. The fact that the Press occupies no especial privileged position vis-à-vis of the law and the constitution means that any general attempt to alter existing laws may react to the disadvantage of the individual in the shape of a whittling away of his constitutional rights. That is one of the reasons why the Opposition always watches with a jealous eye the relationship of the Government with the Press, and while in connection with the Official Secrets Act it has not acted with all the enthusiasm it might,—and to some extent that may be due to the behaviour of a certain section of national newspapers,—there can be little doubt that, if the rights of the individual were to become too seriously threatened, considerable legislative trouble might be expected. The fact that British newspapers cannot be regimented as the press in certain other countries is something which authoritarian states do not completely realize. Nevertheless it is a fact, and may be expected to continue so until there have been such changes in the political thought of Great Britain as to make such a system possible. That will undoubtedly take a long time, for so long as the average Briton insists on the preservation of his liberties it would be a very hardy Government indeed which would try to interfere with them.

Anonymous Compassion

An acknowledgment appearing in yesterday's issue of the sum of $50 from someone signing himself A GERMAN for a fund for the recently arrived refugees will probably have caught the notice of readers of this journal. Reaching this office in a plain envelope and accompanied by the money in notes was the following message:—

"Enclosed please find $50 as my contribution towards a fund for the recently arrived refugees, which fund I sincerely hope you will sponsor in your editorial.

"The majority of Germans feel the greatest compassion with the fate of these unfortunate people and will undoubtedly make similar contributions if given the opportunity."

There was not the usual authentication in the shape of the name and address of the sender, though he or she may rest quite assured that had such been appended wild horses would not have dragged them out of this journal. Absence of the customary identification was more than compensated for by the inclusion of the money, for in such matters as these money speaks very much louder than words, especially when the plight of the people for whom it is destined is remembered. If there are others of any nationality who would care to send donations for the Jewish refugees to this journal in a similar manner, they will be heartily welcomed and acknowledged over whatever pseudonyms the senders may care to adopt. Critics may point out that there is no evidence that the donor of the above-mentioned sum is in fact a German, but this journal believes that he is, and has come forward to show that the kindly German heart still beats, and is still anxious to make a good deed shine in a naughty world.

Lord Nuffield's Latest

Lord Nuffield's latest benefaction is unusually interesting for it reveals the millionaire motor car manufacturer as a pioneer in medical science. At a cost of £500,000, he has decided to donate an "iron lung" to every hospital and institution in the British Empire and make this marvellous invention available for general use. Whatever may be medical opinion regarding the practical aspect of the "iron lung," it can truly be said that no medical mechanical invention of recent years has gripped popular imagination so firmly as this. To the layman, only meagrely versed in the functions of the human body, this appliance has performed miracles in cases of an affliction before which human effort could only pause in baffled impotency, and the reports of its successful use have made a stirring appeal to faith and confidence which are such important conditions of medical treatment. Hitherto, these appliances have been more or less novelties but Lord Nuffield's munificence will make them a part of standard hospital equipment in even the smallest hospitals and widely extend the relief they bring to the suffering. Two years ago, China became acquainted with the workings of the "iron lung" when the Chicago youth, Frederick Snite, was stricken with infantile paralysis and treated in the Peking Union Medical College. From the hospital he was eventually removed, in his "lung," to Chicago and afterwards to Florida where he is reported to be rapidly improving. A smaller form of respirator has been designed for him and the latest reports state he is able to remain outside the larger cylinder six or seven hours at a time whereas in the early stages of the disease he could remain unassisted no longer than a minute or two. This youth's treatment and his transfer to the more congenial climate of Florida were made possible by the wealth of his father who spared nothing to reinfuse life and strength into his son. What greater blessing could a millionaire's wealth bestow than to ensure that even the poorest child of the slums may receive equal treatment?

A COUNTRY DIARY

November 24.—There are probably not many people who are interested in holes in the ground, yet I have recently found them very fascinating: I am not referring to shell-holes, gold mines, or any of those other large holes in the ground which are so expensive to create, and generally so useless afterwards, but to the very much smaller holes which are drilled by many of Nature's humbler creatures. There is the fairly large hole, sometimes nearly an inch across, which denotes the burrow of a patient Dung Beetle now gone to sleep for the winter, the very small hole which is the entrance to the home of an ant colony, and the medium sized hole, about the size of your finger, which gives a clue to the underground home of a Cicada nymph which emerged into the sunlight last year. Noting many dried skins of the Cicada still clinging to a Willow tree and seeing many little round holes below, I have been thinking out what has happened recently....and working out plans to follow up the story next year. This is what I find. A month or so ago the female Cicada had laid her eggs under the skin of the twigs (probably Willow or Mulberry): just recently the tiny insect was hatched from these eggs and fed on the juices of the twig until strong enough to move: it then descended the tree and burrowed its way down into the earth (hole too small to see)....and with that unerring instinct inseparable from God's smaller creatures, has chosen a place where a juicy root will provide it with food for the two, four or even more years during which it will remain a captive under the earth: when those years have passed, and the full-grown nymph is ready for release, the warmth of the summer sun on the earth will tell it that the time has come....and then, just about the time of the summer solstice, the creature will bore its way upwards to start a new life....leaving behind it that little round hole which has just attracted my attention.

IN PARENTHESIS

Conceited

"YOUR cousin cut me at the dance, last night: Doesn't he think I'm his equal—is that it?"

"Why, the conceited ape! Of course you are."

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In One

"WELL, darling, and how are you getting on with your golf?"

"Oh, absolutely marvellously, darling. I hit a ball in one today."

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Explanation

"How is it ye're always late?" said the foreman of the Slanbridget factory. "Ye live but next door; and Mike here, with half-hour's walk, is always early."

"Ah, sure now," protested Pat, "if Mike's late, can't he hurry? But if I'm late, why I'm here."

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"Snow White"

IF only as evidence of the progress of education, says a contributor, I record this "spot of bother," which, I am assured, occurred in a class-room....

Teacher (losing patience): "Oh, come out here, Dopey!"

Angel Child: "Okay, Snow White."

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Heard in Court

MAN: I have no question to ask my wife except how is she since she left me?

Motorist: Considering I did not get hurt and I knocked down three concrete posts, I should say I must have used my head.

Motorist: It was on Monday morning and I was going to work, so I had no reason to speed.

Solicitor at Highgate: Did your husband tell you he had been summoned?

Woman: Yes. I remember it well because my husband made me and the children laugh by showing us how the policeman looked.

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"Sorry, No Got!"

DEAR "I. P."

A friend of mine who had attended the opera, rang up a music shop—he had tried several others—the next morning.

"I want selections from 'Les Cloches de Corneville,'" he ordered, and waited.

There came incoherent mumblings in the colloquial.

"You know," repeated my friend, "'Cloches de Corneville, 'Bells of Corneville,' selections."

Some more incoherent mumblings, then a flash of intelligence seems to have broken forth.

"O, you wanchee "Carnival of Cannibals"?

"No!" thundered the customer.

"O yes, I savee now, 'Cannibals of Carnival'."

"No! no!" groaned the gentleman on this side of the phone. "Les Cloches—bells, bells, of Corneville."

"Oh!" echoed the voice with more intelligent assurance—"Hell, hell, Cannibals of Carnival Selections. Sorry, no got!"—T.S.

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Rose to the Occasion

WITH the impending arrival of a girls baseball team in Shanghai the following item which was the subject of F.G.H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald" is of more than passing interest —bandits imprisoned Rose Ortiz, aged 18, the pitcher of a team of girl baseball players, in a barn near Guana Juato City, Mexico. Putting her sporting skill to good use, Rose hurled bricks at the bandits.....then she escaped.

In Mexico, where ancient snows
Reflect the sun's departing rose—
And its arriving—
The notion that a girl should be
Demure, defenceless, sweet and wee,
Is fairly thriving.

These senoritas, on the whole,
Are not supposed to seek their goal
By force, intently,
But sweetly, softly, 'neath the moon,
Or on some drowsy afternoon,
By guile, and gently.

Imagine, then, the nasty shock,
Precisely like a falling rock,
Which struck the bandit
Who seized Rose Ortiz—dang and darn!
To Rose, imprisoned in a barn
One has to hand it!

A baseball player, Rose was slick
At pitching. So she seized a brick
And pitched it shrewdly:
It hit a bandit on the bean,
He passed from out this mortal scene,
If somewhat rudely.

Rose went on pitching till the day
Was won, and then she skipped away
O'er water courses.
It only shows that fairest Eve,
When Eveing bricks, has up her sleeve
Unfair resources.

THE WEATHER

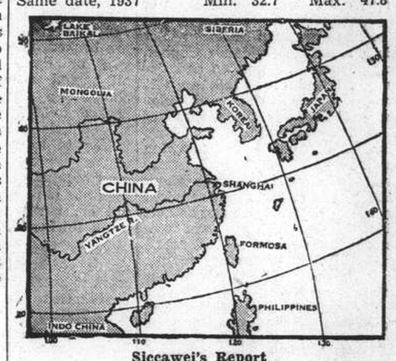
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	35.0	Max.	47.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	42.6	Max.	58.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	32.7	Max.	47.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—High pressures over China. The small typhoon passes to the south of the Vizsyas, continuing westward. Variable breezes and fine to cloudy weather over China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Rather high anticyclone over China. The small typhoon, to the south-west of the Vizayas, is continuing westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather all along the coast and moderate winter monsoon over the eastern and the China Seas. Low pressures area to the west-northwest of Palawan moving west or west-northwestward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Good Auspices Favour Paris Parleys

Franco-German "No More War" Declaration Announced Ready for Signature by End of Month; Firm Ties with Britain Unimpaired

Paris, Nov. 24.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, left the British Embassy at 10 o'clock this morning, en route to the Quai d'Orsay to begin their conversations with M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister.

The conversations began with the assistance of a new and hopeful factor—the announcement of a Franco-German "No More War" declaration, which was expected to be signed at the end of this month. The suggestion was scouted in British circles that the new declaration might be the first wedge to drive apart co-operation between France and Great Britain. It was pointed out that Great Britain had been kept fully informed of the progress of the negotiations, which had been watched with sympathy, and the conclusion of a "No More War" declaration would be welcomed.

A similar view was taken, in general, in the French press, where it was pointed out that co-operation between France and Great Britain was the cornerstone of the French foreign policy.

The Franco-German "No More War" declaration was discussed by the British and French Ministers and Mr. Chamberlain expressed great satisfaction with the Declaration.

The talks then centred on military co-operation between France and Great Britain, when M. Daladier stated the attitude of France and Mr. Chamberlain replied.

The conversations lasted until 12.30 p.m. and were resumed this afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain and General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, had long talks last night.

Rough Channel Crossing

After a very rough Channel crossing, during which they intrepidly remained on deck, the British Ministers arrived here late yesterday afternoon.

While apparently they have not come with any cut and dried programme, the French have drawn up an agenda for the talks, to include, in order of importance, Spain, the Far East, Franco-British co-operation generally, including in the economic field, and Jewish emigration from Germany.

The British visitors received a cordial welcome both at Calais and Paris.

Shouts of "Vive Chamberlain" were raised as Mr. Chamberlain passed through the streets of Paris with M. Daladier in one car, followed by Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet in another.

Large crowds lined both sides of the station and down Rue Lafayette.

Mr. Chamberlain looked very cheerful as he drove from the station.

Isolated Counter-Demonstrations

There were a few isolated counter-demonstrations, including shouts of "Down with Munich."

It is learned that 28 persons were detained. The majority, however, said that they did not intend to show hostility to the British guests but merely to protest against police measures which had caused them to lose their trains. Mr. Chamberlain arrived when many Parisians living in the suburbs were returning home.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, accompanied by their wives, attended a dinner given in their honour by M. Bonnet at the Quai d'Orsay last night, during which the British Ministers are said to have been informed of the contents of the Franco-German declaration, which is now complete and only awaits the signature of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who is to visit Paris by the end of this month.

The spokesman of the Quai d'Orsay says that an official statement will be made today, but that the text of the declaration will not be issued until it is signed.

Colonies May Be Included

It is learned in British circles that the British Government would welcome the successful conclusion of Franco-German negotiations.

News about the declaration has been well received in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies, except by Communist deputies and certain Socialists.

According to the press the agreement states precisely that neither country has any territorial claims whatever to make on the other. This is interpreted to include Colonies.—Reuter.

Italian Share in Suez Canal

London, Nov. 24.

Italy's claim for a share in the administration of the Suez Canal will be among the topics to be discussed by the French and British statesmen in Paris, according to information obtained from reliable quarters here. It would appear that the Italian Government had brought this matter up in connection with the implementing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and has already communicated its views on this question to London and Cairo.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Satisfied by Draft

London, Nov. 23.

The responsible quarters here voiced their satisfaction today over the draft of the projected Franco-German Declaration.

"France will still be obliged to help Britain with all her forces if Britain is attacked by Germany," they observe.

It was at the British request that publication of the Declaration was postponed until after the departure of the British ministers from Paris, to allow the Franco-British parleys to be held before the final conclusion of the Franco-German agreement, it is stated.—Havas.

Misgivings Over French Policy

Link With Britain to Stand Firm; Germany's Manœuvre Hits Russia

Paris, Nov. 24.

The imponding joint Franco-German statement, eagerly awaited in political circles of the world, is the main topic featured in Paris press's editorials this morning, while the new policy of the two countries toward each other receives favourable comment from the majority of the papers, Minor reserves are voiced, however.

"Le Figaro" writes: "A Franco-German accord on principles should by no means be rejected, but it should not over-shadow France's friendly relations with Great Britain. All Frenchmen must realize that the time has not come for them to close their eyes and go to sleep on the soft pillow of security."—Havas.

Move Hailed in Rome

Rome, Nov. 24.

The joint Franco-German declaration to be releasd shortly as well as the announced trip of the German Foreign Minister to Paris are favourably commented upon in Italian political circles where it is felt that an improvement in the relations between the two countries would constitute an essential element for the consolidation of European peace.

These quarters also emphasize, however, that such a declaration would in no way affect the Rome-Berlin axis which remains a tangible realization, further confirmed by the new Cultural Pact to which representatives of the Italian and German Governments affixed their signatures yesterday.—Havas.

London, Nov. 24.

Germany is apparently doing her utmost to influence the Paris conversations and their outcome in her favour, diplomatic circles said today.

The announcement that negotiations for a Franco-German "no war" declaration had been successfully concluded, combined with reports that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, will visit Paris in the near future, are regarded as German manoeuvres to induce France not to align herself too closely with Britain in military co-operation. Both Herr Adolf Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop are anxious to effect the new Franco-German understanding.

Soviet circles in London are most anxious over German-French rapprochement; fearing it will mean another effort to annul the Franco-Soviet miliary alliance. They also fear that France and Britain may agree to arrange for a four-power pact with Italy and Germany, thus excluding Russia from the European political arena.

Isolation of Soviet Russia

Observers here also consider it likely that Germany will follow up her "no war" declaration with an early intimation that the Franco-Soviet pact is incompatible with a Franco-German raprochement and understanding. It is well-known here that Germany's long-standing desire has been to break up the Paris-Prague-Moscow axis, and with Prague now out of the alliance, the Reich hopes to break up the Franco-Soviet axis and isolate Soviet Russia.

Informed sources here close to French officials report that Herr von Ribbentrop's projected visit to Paris is already meeting sharp criticism in certain French quarters which believe the value of the Franco-German "no war" declaration, for all practical purposes, is nil. They claim that it has far less significance even that the Treaty of Locarno and the Kellogg Peace Pact.

French Internal Instability

British political leaders are increasingly apprehensive over the unstable internal situation in France as shown by the number of strikes now under way, and the threat of a general strike which might lead to the downfall of M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier.

The "Daily Mail," commenting on this, said the "French Ministers will certainly urge a close defensive alliance with Britain, but however earnest their desire for such co-operation, they must be aware that such an alliance could be fair and effective only if backed by a fully-developed industrial and financial strength of both partners."

Similarly, the "Daily Telegraph" criticized the lack of co-operation by French labour circles in making sacrifices for national recovery.

"For those who are hopeful of the efficacy of co-operation between Britain and France, the present French situation is discouraging, and even disquieting," the newspaper declared.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain To See Duke Of Windsor

Paris, Nov. 24.

It is stated that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will call on the Duke of Windsor either this evening or tomorrow morning, doing so at the Duke's request. On his arrival here yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister had left his card for the Duke of Windsor at the Hotel Meurice.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Vetoes Tokyo Claims Over Yangtze

France May Join in Front with U.S. to Check Japan's Aims

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, today and informed him that His Majesty's Government could not accept as valid Japan's arguments against the reopening of the Yangtze River.

Sir Robert Craigie's information was conveyed to Mr. Arita orally.

It is generally believed that the replies of the French and American Governments will be in the same sense, but their response, according to the Foreign Office, has so far not been received.

Replies to the British, French and American Notes requesting that the Yangtze be re-opened, which were handed to the Ambassadors of the three Powers on November 14, expressed the view that the time had not yet arrived to warrant a general re-opening of the Yangtze, and contended that navigation was only possible for military purposes.

Among other things, the replies said that Chinese guerillas infested the Yangtze areas and frequently attacked Japanese ships, while mines were frequently laid, making navigation of the river very dangerous.

It was added that navigation of the river by commercial vessels would seriously hamper Japanese military operations.—Reuter.

Three-Power Combination

London, Nov. 23.

A three-Power combination of the United States, Britain and France to restrain Japan in the Far East is being envisaged by the British Government, it was stated today by reliable circles.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, will probably discuss affairs of the Far East during their current conversations with French officials in Paris, and will seek unqualified French support of the three-Power combination.

British officials were described in certain circles as hopeful of inducing the United States to follow a parallel policy in dealing with Japan. They are not so gratified at France's hesitation, it was declared.

Mr. Chamberlain's problem is to convince the French Government of the effectiveness of the tri-power combination in order to offset France's fears that Japan would menace the French colonial empire and Indo-China.—United Press.

Ichang Foreigners Prepare Shelters

Measures for Evacuation Mapped Out

Ichang, Nov. 24.

Between 80 and 90 foreigners remain in Ichang, where the Ichang Foreign Residents Emergency Committee has been formed under the leadership of Commander W. Orpen, Senior Naval Officer of the British river gunboat Gannett (310 tons).

The Committee has been organized for the purpose of arranging the concentration and evacuation of foreigners in event of an emergency. Plans have been formulated to remove foreigners to the merchant ships in harbour, if the situation becomes dangerous.

Ichang has been experiencing almost daily air-raids during the past week. The worst raid occurred on November 17, when bombs struck the Catholic Mission compound. On the following day, many workmen's huts and matsheds were destroyed, but little damage was done to goods stored in port.

On November 20, large quantities of perishable goods, such as cotton yarn, cotton and paper, were set on fire, while about four persons were burned to death.

The objective of that day's raid appeared to be a large dump of supplies, of all description, which had accumulated below the town during the last six months.

The Catholic Mission compound, not far away, was not hit, however, during that raid, although members of the mission have since discouraged anyone from seeking refugee there because of its locality.—Reuter.

Bank of France Cuts Discount Rate

Paris, Nov. 24.

The Bank of France lowered its discount rate today from 3 to 2½ per cent.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

British Ambassador Arrives

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde following his lengthy trip to the interior where he conferred with General Chiang Kai-shek and prominent Government officials. In the picture on the left he is seen with Lady Kerr and a Japanese newspaperman, and, on the right, talking to Consular officials including. Mr. A. G. N. Ogden (right). In the background is Capt. Edwards, Resident Naval Officer.

Japanese Push West and South Out of Hankow

Chinese Left Behind in Rapid Drive on Wuhan Now Being Cleaned up; Wushengkwan Recaptured

JAPANESE troops operating out of Hankow were engaged not only in pursuing Chinese troops to the west and south but also in carrying on mopping-up operations, a Japanese army spokesman declared yesterday.

Chinese troops were put to flight on Wednesday at a point 20 kilometres west of Lotien on the Anhwei-Hunan border, he said. Another engagement took place 30 kilometres east of Tungcheng in southern Hupeh.

The spokesman claimed that the rapid advance of Japanese columns necessitated clean-up operations against Chinese troops cut off. Similar operations, he said, were going on in South China on the south bank of the East River.

Chungking, Nov. 24.

Wushengkwan, strategic pass of the Peiping-Hankow Railway on the Honan-Hupeh Border, was captured by Chinese forces on Tuesday night, according to Chinese military dispatches from Loyang.

It is stated that an attack was launched on the previous night, and that part of the Japanese retreated northward in the direction of Sinyang, while another column withdrew southward along the railway.

The well-known summer resort Chikungshan, is in the vicinity of Wushengkwan.

No Japanese warship has yet entered Tungting Lake, according to Chinese dispatches from Changsha. There are now 20 Japanese naval vessels between Yochow and Chenlingchi, it is reported.

A strong Chinese boom is said to have been constructed at the entrance to the lake where it is asserted that Chinese river units will resist all Japanese attempts to penetrate.—Reuter.

Japanese West of Lotien

Hankow, Nov. 24.

Pursuing Chinese troop remnants retreating from Yingshan in southwestern Anhwei, Japanese troops crossed into Hupeh yesterday to attack stragglers south of the Upper Pa River, in an area situated 20 kilometres west of Lotien, field dispatches reaching here today said.—Domei.

Action to Protect British Interests

More Questions on Trade In Far East Asked in House of Commons

London, Nov. 24.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied in the affirmative when asked whether any representations had been made to the Japanese Government against the refusal of postal facilities for British newspapers in the occupied area in North China.

The newspapers affected, he added, were the "Tsingtao Times" and the "Peking and Tientsin Times."

As regards the "Tsingtao Times," Mr. Butler asserted, deliveries were now proceeding smoothly except for a little interference, which had been brought to the notice of the Japanese.

Replying to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, in regard to restrictions on British trade in North China, Mr. Butler said that the British Government was aware of the difficulties confronting British interests there, and had taken, and would continue to take, such action as was appropriate to protect those interests.

Asked by another member whether he had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government in connection with assaults on British subjects in Shanghai, the Foreign Under-Secretary asserted that the British Ambassador in Tokyo was continuing to press for satisfaction on all outstanding cases of importance.

He added that there had been an improvement in relations between the British and Japanese authorities at Shanghai.—Reuter.

Barcelona Bombed

Barcelona, Nov. 24.

Eight Nationalist aeroplanes bombed Barcelona yesterday, in the worst raid since last March. So far, 41 civilians are known to be dead and seventy wounded. There was a further raid later in which ten persons were killed and thirty injured.—Reuter.

Sian Mosques Hit By Bombs

Sian, Nov. 24.

Four mosques were struck yesterday morning, when the city was heavily bombed by Japanese aeroplanes. The raid coincided with the day on which the Moslem Fast of Ramadhan concludes. The Moslem quarters suffered most, but the East and West main streets were also hit. Many shops were damaged and casualties are believed to be considerable.—Reuter.

Guerillas Dispersed In North China

Japanese Mopping-up Drive Continuing

Peiping, Nov. 24.

About 3,000 guerillas and bandits have been dispersed with heavy losses in mopping-up drives by Japanese columns in Hopei and Shansi during the past three days, according to field dispatches reaching here today.

A force of 400 guerillas were dispersed near Hanchen, 12 kilometres west of Tangshan on the Peiping-Shanhaikwan Railway in north-eastern Hopei, while 200 more were routed in a clash at Paikwan, 30 kilometres north-west of Tangshan, the messages claimed.

The Japanese seized 405 rifles, 23 bayonets and 8,500 rounds of rifle ammunition in the two engagements.

In a battle west of Tangshan on Tuesday 1,400 guerillas were put to route after many of them had been killed. About 150 Chinese attached to the First Cavalry Division were defeated in a brief clash eight kilometres south of Ningwu in northern Shansi.—Domei.

Count Ciano Going to Warsaw

Rome, Nov. 23.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is leaving for Warsaw most probably on December 12 it was learned here tonight.—Havas.

"Misery—Without Precedent"

London, Nov. 24.

Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, has sent the following cable to Mr. Gordon Thompson, Secretary of the British China Relief Fund:—

"The journey that I am now taking in Central and Western China has shown me that the problem of providing for refugees remains as acute as ever. In the face of the Japanese advance, numberless people have abandoned their homes and have taken to the roads in conditions of great distress. The Chinese Government and private citizens are doing all that is possible to alleviate the misery, but it is of such magnitude that the difficulty is without precedent. The Chinese are deeply appreciative of your efforts and they do not ask more. The local committees of your Fund are doing work which I can only describe as admirable, but I, myself, have seen sights which impel me to urge you to continue your efforts unabated. A fresh appeal to our countrymen cannot be without avail."—Reuter.

Fire Ravages Wide California Area

Three Counties Fight Flames Spreading Over Brush, Aided by Wind

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.

Fearing staggering property damages, three California counties today desperately fought to prevent terrific brush fires from sweeping to new areas and endangering lives and property.

San Bernardino was the hardest hit. Two furious mountain fires were raging in the district. Amateur radio operators reported that one of the fires had ignited the million-dollar Arrowhead Spring resort.

Guests of the resort, however, reached safety before the flames had set on fire the bridges spanning the canyon and which connected the resort road.

Firemen helped to rescue the guests but in their dash to safety they were forced to leave two fire trucks behind.

Malibu Beach Imperilled

The fire destroyed several scores of homes and cottages in the Santa Monica mountains as it raced toward Malibu Beach, favourite resort of film actors and actresses.

With the flames spreading swiftly toward the beach, many homes belonging to the movie colony, including bungalows owned by Miss Madeline Carroll and Mr. Frank Lloyd, director, were threatened with destruction.

Santa Monica hospitals were overcrowded as all available medical resources were placed at the disposal of scores of injured persons who had either been overcome by smoke or burned. There were no deaths reported thus far.

The Santa Monica fire front was estimated to stretch for ten miles. The fire continued to spread despite the efforts of 1,000 firemen and volunteers.

Wind Spreading Flames

The fire-fighters apparently were helpless in the face of a 40-mile-an-hour wind which fanned the flames toward new areas. The brush and woods burned swiftly for the area had been without rain since spring.

A school bus loaded with children was reported to be stranded in a danger spot.

Police and volunteers aided householders evacuate San Bernardino as the fire situation there grew worse with every hour. The flames reached the extreme suburbs of the northern outskirts of the town.

The smoke from the desert obscured the sun and necessitated artificial lights being turned on early in the afternoon at San Bernardino.

In Los Angeles county, the sparsely settled Topanga canyon was swept by fire. The authorities offered movie actors and actresses on location there the alternative of joining the fire-fighters or evacuation.

Miss Jean Parker and the comedians, Mr. Harry Landon and Mr. Oliver Hardy, evacuated.

Three fires were raging in Ventura county. The most serious of the trio of blazes wes near Camarillo. A furious wind was wrecking communications, fanning the fire and placing the fire-fighters at a distinct disadvantage.—United Press.

Lord Nuffield to Give "Iron Lungs" to Every Hospital in British Empire

Motor Magnate Makes New Benefaction of £500,000; Cowley Works to Produce "Lungs" by Next March

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

His intention of providing every hospital and institution in the British Empire with an "iron lung" was announced by Lord Nuffield, motor magnate and well-known philanthropist, in a statement to the press yesterday.

Some large hospitals, he added, would have three or four.

He expected that all the "iron lungs" required would be available by next March.

Lord Nuffield proposed to give up to 5,000 iron lungs, which would represent a total benefaction of £500,000.

The "lungs," he said, would be manufactured by the Cowley works and at present they would cost £98 each.

Stocks to Be Kept for Needs

He declared he was prepared to manufacture any number and, after the demand had been satisfied, stocks would be kept at Cowley in case of need.

Although the average time for a person to occupy a "lung" was ten to fourteen days, nine months might be the period needed for a patient's recovery, said the philanthropist.

"It seems to me a dreadful state of affairs," declared Lord Nuffield, 'when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved and, in a large percentage of cases, cured, whereas, without this machine, they must die."

He explained that, as infantile paralysis was most prevalent in warm weather, he intended to supply big cities first, and in the first three months of 1940 nearly 1,000 lungs would be ready for distribution in preparation for the summer.

Aid from Australian Inventor

They had been working very closely with Dr. Young, the Australian inventor of the machine, to improve it, continued Lord Nuffield, although the present model was most successful.

Its chief advantages, he declared, were its lightness, which aided transportation, and the fact that it could be worked by hand if electrical power was unavailable.

Originally produced for cases of infantile paralysis, the "iron lung" could be used in other forms of lung failure, stated Lord Nuffield, and in cases of gas-poisoning in wartime.—Reuter.

Chungking Gives Sum for River Navigation

Inland Transportation To Be Facilitated

Chungking, Nov. 24.

In order to facilitate inland transportation, the Ministry of Economic Affairs has appropriated large sums of money for the improvement of ten waterways in Hunan, Kwangsi, Szechuen ond Kweichow.

These include the Siang and Yuan Rivers, Hunan; the Kwei, Pei Rivers, Szechuen; and the Tsingshui River, Kweichow.—Reuter.

Concentration Camp Torments

Jewish Refugees From Germany and Austria Describe Experiences; Cruel Punishments

THE number of Jewish refugees in Shanghai was brought up to total of about 460 with the arrival yesterday aboard the ss. Conte Verde, of an additional 180 from Germany and Austria. Pathetic sights were witnessed as these people disembarked from the tender shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when anxiously they proceeded to the Customs shed to have their luggage examined.

Very little arrived as a matter of fact because most of the luggage of the travellers from Berlin, was detained at the German frontier to be examined for possible currency smuggling, so that the majority of those arriving yesterday had nothing but the original hand-luggage which they had taken along for their two days' trip from Berlin to Trieste. They were informed that their other luggage would reach here with the next steamer.

At least one of those arriving bore vivid evidence of his detention in a concentration camp, his forehead being heavily bandaged. Questioned as to the origin of his injury, he refused to make any statement but a bystander informed the representative of the "North-China Daily News" that he had been hit across the head at the concentration camp at Buchenwalde, in which, incidentally, most of the Germans who arrived yesterday, had been detained prior to their departure, for periods varying from three years to ten weeks.

It was almost impossible to get an actual statement from one of the new arrivals as they had been instructed by the committee looking after them here, not to talk to the press.

Yesterday's arrivals are mostly from Germany, only about 30 per cent. coming from Austria. Whilst they were awaiting the Customs examiners, yesterday, one of them was taken ill and fainted. As was later explained, he had been an ex-soldier who had fought throughout the war and had received a stomach wound then. He also had been detained for some time in a concentration camp, prior to being permitted to leave, according to one of the travellers. Another passenger who was well in the fifties and who, too, was an ex-service man, told the reporter that he had been detained in a concentration camp for a minor offence committed in 1912, for which at the time he had paid a fine of five marks. As to the life in a concentration camp, he only reluctantly cared to make a statement.

Passports Marked "J"

"You see," he said, "upon being discharged from the camp, we had to sign a paper saying that we would not declare anything detrimental to our treatment during our detention as otherwise we would be shot where ever we may be, in Germany or abroad." Pulling out his passport he said, "Not only are our motor cars especially marked to indicate that the proprietors are Jews, but our passports also," and in saying this he opened the booklet on the first page of which a large red "J" was discernible. The "J" indicated that the owner of the passport is a Jew.

"I was actually sentenced to serve three months in the concentration camp at Buchenwalde for a minor offence I committed as a student in 1910. In the camp, the day for us started at 2.45 a.m. when we were rudely awakened, being given five minutes to get ready to work. Our work consisted in carrying stones and cement, as the camp in which we were detained is actually still under construction, the wooden barracks giving away to cement structures which eventually, we understood, were to be used as military barracks.

We were not allowed to stop working until noon, when we had 30 minutes in which to eat and smoke. Subsequently," the man continued, "we were forced to continue work until 8.30 o'clock in the evening, when we were permitted to go to bed. During the day we were not even allowed so much as to sit down, for fear that we would be punished."

Asked as to the quality and quantity of food received in the concentration camp, the man said that although the quality of the food was very good, the Jews only received half-rations, so that they were hungry throughout the day. He personally, had lost 26 pounds during the three months of his detention.

Terrible Punishments

The punishments meted out to those who did something contrary to camp regulations were terrible, he added. One was usually hit with the cat-o'-nine-tails for a number of times, the number determined according to the seriousness of the offence. If for instance, a prisoner was found smoking a cigarette during the day, he received upward of 12 strokes. In order that this punishment should be sufficient and that the man giving it would not through his tiredness lessen it, a number of officers were present, and each of them struck three times. A major offence, such as not making one's bed neatly in the morning, would mean 25 strokes, which were scientifically applied, the first on the legs and successive strokes gradually rising until the kidneys were attained. Usually a man thus punished would be unable to get up. If he applied to be transferred to the hospital, additional punishment was meted out. Another method of punishing offenders was to tie their hands behind their back and subsequently to attach them to a tree where they had to stay for 24 hours.

"We who arrived here today," the man continued, "are all fortunate, however, because we were amongst the last ones to be released from concentration camps. Since the latest anti-Jewish measures came into effect recently, no Jew will be released from the camps until further notice, irrespective of his original sentence.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S$ 16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 24.

Spot silver in London remained unchanged today, whilst forward declined 1/16d. from yesterday.

	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
London spot	20¼d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19⅝d.	19 9/16d.
" gold	149/2d.	149/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6643	$4.6581
One U.S. dollar	51.454d.	51.523d.

—Reuter.

Palestine Parleys Due in London

Invitations Issued to All Interested Parties; Ex-Mufti Proscribed

London, Nov. 24.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies and Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, told the House of Commons today that he hoped discussions on Palestine in London would open within the next few weeks though he could not give a date until the delegations were finally fixed.

He announced that formal invitations to send representatives had already been sent to Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Transjordan and to the Jewish Agency.

They were still in communication with the Yemen on the matter, he said.

Regarding the Palestinian Arab delegation, he had informed the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, that His Majesty's Government desired that all important leading groups in the country should be represented and asked him to endeavour to arrange this in consultation with the groups or individuals concerned and to report as soon as possible.

Ex-Mufti Proscribed

Mr. MacDonald went on: "I have already informed the House of the British Government's attitude towards the present Mufti of Jerusalem but as to individuals at present deported or the subject of the exclusion order, if as a result of the High Commissioner's consultations it is proposed that any of these should be amongst the representatives of the Palestinian Arabs High Majesty's Government will give facilities to them to proceed to London for the purpose of the discussions."

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. MacDonald intimated that the decision on the Mufti was final and also re-emphasized the intention of the Government that the discussions should not be unduly prolonged.—Wireless through Reuter.

Defences of Kenya Re-Organized

Modern Arms Requirements Forms Basis

London, Nov. 24.

Special consideration had been given to the defences of Kenya, and its military forces recently had been reorganized on the basis of the latest modern armament requirements, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. Secretary of State for the Colonies and Dominions, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

It had not yet been possible to deliver the up-to-date equipment required to meet the needs of the new organization, he added, but all possible steps were being taken to expedite delivery.

Mr. MacDonald also announced that arrangements had already been made, in appropriate cases, to supply Colonial dependencies with anti-gas equipment for their civilian population.

The position of Kenya and certain other dependencies was under review, he concluded.—Reuter.

German Ambassador to U.S. Slips Away

Ship Boarded at Night By Cargo Gang Plank

New York, Nov. 24.

Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, German Ambassador to the United States, secretly boarded the German liner Hansa late last night, beginning his journey home under orders of the Reich Foreign Office in order to report on the anti-German sentiment expressed by Government officials in the United States.

Dr. Dieckhoff, to keep his departure secret, boarded the liner on the cargo gangplank. His efforts were attributed to a desire to leave the United States without precipitating any anti-Nazi demonstrations such as have occurred at the German Consulate.—United Press.

British Labour Party Remains Aloof

National Opposition Plan Not Being Supported

London, Nov. 23.

The Labour Party decided today that it would not participate in the formation of a National Opposition group including the Labour Liberal and those Conservative members who disagree with the Government's present policy.

The Labour Party instead decided to organize a separate national campaign to denounce to weaknesses of the Government's foreign policies.—Havas.

Prince Saionji Ill

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the Genro, was suffering from a slight cold today. Physicians attending the 89-year-old adviser of four Emperors announced, however, that his condition is not considered serious.—United Press.

U.S. Industries to Combine To Speed Rearmament

Aircraft Makers Study Best Means to Achieve Ambitious Programme; War Department Leads

Washington, Nov. 23.

THE War Department is co-operating with major industrial producers throughout the U.S. in drafting plans for mass production of aeroplanes, tanks, gas masks, artillery, semi-automatic rifles and other essential sinews of war, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, announced here today. Mr. Johnson revealed that these consultations and the drafting of these plans were being undertaken by the War Department in accordance with orders from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Johnson said that in addition to the present conferences of aircraft manufacturers which have been going on secretly since Monday, the Government has consulted motor, armaments and munitions manufacturers. Other key industries, he said, were due to be called in for consultation shortly.

"The main purposes of these conferences," said Mr. Johnson, "is to remove critical 'bottle-necks' in production and to increase industry's efficiency as a factor of defence. Since there is every evidence of a marked increase in the Army's air programme, the present consultations with aviation industrialists is necessary for proper War Department planning."

Woeful Lack of Equipment

The Assistant Secretary said that a preliminary survey had revealed that at present the defences of the United States are woefully lacking in equipment. He pointed out that the army alone depends on industry for 7,300 items or requisites of defence, of which 55 are "critical" items not manufactured in peacetime.

"If called into battle today, the army would be short of artillery, tanks, combat cars, aeroplanes, machine-guns, semi-automatic rifles, anti-tank guns, ammunition, gas-masks, searchlights, telescopes and quadrants. These shortages must be made good now," he declared.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, announced that he was swinging over to the side of the rearmament adherents.

"For a long time I felt it was nonsensical to build a big navy because it is efficient for a defensive warfare. However in view of activities in Europe and Asia, I think the United States should build an air force to equal or surpass any in the world for purely defensive purposes," he said.

Doubling Aircraft Output

Aircraft manufacturers are now studying how best to meet President Roosevelt's programme for the construction of a fleet of 12,000 first-line bombers and fighting planes within the next three to five years. The manufacturers are attempting to draft plans for co-ordination of the activities of all plane manufacturing plants in a huge programme designed to give the United States undisputed air supremacy of the world within a period of five years.

Apart from Mr. Johnson's brief announcement confirming that these conferences are being held, both Government circles and executives of the various aircraft manufacturing concerns here today declined to comment on the plan. Observers here, however, recalled the statement made by Mr. Johnson in Boston on November 13, in which he declared that the United States must double, treble and "perhaps even quadruple" its present air force in order to keep abreast of the other nations of the world in the present armament race.

Enormous Lost Involved

The President's new programme will involve a vast expansion of aircraft manufacturing facilities throughout the U.S. it is understood. Experts say that with present plants operating at their full capacity the objectives of the new programme could not be attained within six or seven years at the earliest. A thirty to fifty per cent. increase in productive capacity is held in some circles to be necessary.

While no official estimates of the cost of the gigantic programme are available, well-informed experts today hinted that U.S.$1,500,000,000 might be required. It was believed that this huge sum would be needed as the Government might be forced to grant huge loans to private manufacturing companies to allow increase in their production facilities sufficiently to meet the needs of the new production plans.—United Press.

Hungary Reported Demobilizing

Germany Makes Stern Demarche on Ruthenia Frontier Squabbling

Budapest, Nov. 24.

News that demobilization of the portion of the army recently called to the colours was obtained by Havas from well-informed military circles here this morning. This shows current rumours of an impending Hungarian attempt to occupy Carpathic-Ukraine to be without foundation.—Havas.

Warsaw, Budapest Warned

Paris, Nov. 24.

That German diplomatic representatives in Warsaw and Budapest served stern protests to the Polish and Hungarian Governments following recent Ruthenian disorders, is reported by "Le Figaro" this morning under the signature of the paper's Berlin correspondent.

The German Government, it is stated, issued definite instructions to signify to the Polish and Hungarian Foreign Offices that Berlin would on no account tolerate a modification of the Czech border.—Havas.

German-Czech Accord

Berlin, Nov. 24.

An agreement has been signed by Germany and Czechoslovakia, regulating questions of nationality and the option of Czech inhabitants in the districts ceded to Germany.

The German Government, by the agreement, will be entitled, before July next, to request non-Germans in Sudetenland to leave the district within three months if they have not settled in Sudetenland since January 1, 1910.

The agreement reserves the same rights for the Czech Government with regard to Germans in Czechoslovakia. A joint Committee has been established to supervise the Agreement.—Reuter.

Czech Borders Now Final

Prague, Nov. 23.

Following final ratification of the new German-Czech frontier delimitation plans, all borders of Czechoslovakia are now final, the official Ceteka news agency reported today.

The question of international guarantees, foreseen in the Munich Agreement, is now to be considered and the Czech Government have already made the necessary demarches.

According to the Munich Accords, Italy and Germany were to guarantee Czechoslovakia's frontiers when Polish and Hungarian minority questions were settled.—Havas.

Commons Statement

London, Nov. 23.

"The undertaking of Germany and Italy to guarantee Czechoslovakia's new frontiers have not taken effect nor has there been, so far, any exchange of views with these Governments with regard to the manner in which the guarantees will be enforced," Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary, declared in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Butler stated that "Although the new frontiers of Czechoslovakia are now generally settled, they have not in all cases been finally delimited."—Havas.

Salacious Book Sellers Seized

Steps Also Taken Against Offending Newspapers; Fines Not Effective

Action by headquarters detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police so far this month has resulted in the bringing to justice of ten cases involving the publication and dissemination of indecent "literature," while several further cases are being investigated. Some of these instances have caused public comment, and it is felt by the Police that the fight against salacious pictures and publications would be more effective if the offenders were more severely dealt with upon conviction.

"It is regrettable that those arrested or summoned are in practically every instance dealt with by fine, a punishment which police experience shows to be no deterrent," a Headquarters official said yesterday in commenting on this month's cases. "It would be very much in the interests of the community were such individuals given a term of imprisonment," he added.

The Municipal Police took action in ten cases involving indecent publications between November 7 and 11. All the offenders were Chinese, and court convictions were obtained in eight of the cases, while the remaining two have not yet been concluded.

Indecent Advertisements

A scrutiny of the list of court actions shows that most of the cases concern indecent advertisements appearing in Chinese daily newspapers, while a smallest portion of them involve the publication and offering for sale of salacious books. The severest punishment inflicted in any of the cases so far is a fine of $80 each, or a term of eighty days in jail, imposed on two Chinese arrested for hawking indecent books on Avenue Edward VII. Some of the newspaper editors who allowed improper advertisements to appear in their journals were fined $20 each.

Efforts to weed out indecent books and magazines from the shelves, trays and stands of booksellers are being made by the police as the drive against the offenders continues.

Concentration Camp Torments

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The concentration camps are by no means reserved for Jews only. In Buchenwalde for instance, there were 1,300 Jews as compared to 6,000 Aryans and habitual criminals. The Aryans were not treated better than the Jews, although they received full rations of food, whilst the criminals were actually designated as foremen to the Jews and were more cruel than the officers as they wanted to make a good impression in front of the camp authorities. Political activities, the interlocutor continued, were still going on within the camp, whilst the Aryan political prisoners did not even bother to apply to be set free, as they were confident that soon the "hour of liberation" would come.

Prisoners were sometimes obliged to submit to the sadistic and perverted desires of their captors, under threat of dire punishment.

Most of those who arrived yesterday were businessmen and industrialists, whilst technicians, lawyers and a few doctors also arrived. There was quite a number of actors and musicians amongst yesterday's batch of refugees.

The committees looking after them, have found temporary quarters for them in Hongkew. Some 22 will be living in the former Foreign Women's Home on Baikal Road, whilst a number of houses and rooms have been rented elsewhere in the Hongkew district to house the remainder. Those in the hostel, receive $13 per month for their minor expenses, whilst food and rooms are put at their disposal. Those accommodated elsewhere receive about $55 per month which has to suffice for all their needs.

Gang of Five Men Rob Jessfield Road House

Five bandits entered a house at 1256 Jessfield Road shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning and intimidated the occupants with three pistols. They stole an undetermined amount of money and then fled. No shots were fired by the robbers.

Later the victims made a report to detectives at the Bubbling Well Police Station.

Ill-Fated Junk Crew Here

Wrecked Mei Ling Group Arrive from Formosa and Pescadores

Undaunted by the terrible buffeting they received from heavy seas and wind during a monsoon which lasted for over three days, and the loss of their small vessel which was pounded to matchwood by raging waves at the Pescadores, Japanese fortified islands, the seven members (including one woman) of the crew of the Wenchow junk Mei Ling, which was to carry them across the Pacific Ocean in an attempt to reach San Francisco, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning ready to make the attempt once more as soon as conditions permit.

The group of seven were J. M Nicholas, 35, American; his wife. Mary, 23; Arthur Edwin Gee, 24, Canadian, former reporter on the "North-China Daily News"; Michael Utojnikoff, 25, White Russian, also a former member of the "North-China Daily News" reporting staff; Charles Young, 45, British, one-time seaman in the British Navy and later sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police; Leo Van der Veen, 17, Netherlander, a boy scout formerly at the Public and Thomas Hanbury School; and Harry Mason, American born in Shanghai, a Tientsin accountant on long leave.

The projected three months voyage of the Mei Ling, as previously reported in the "North-China Daily News" came to an inglorious end after the party had set sail from Wenchow on November 11. Caught in the seasonal wind when 110 miles out of Wenchow on November 12 the little craft was buffeted by the heartless monsoon and was wrecked near the beach at Taiyo in the Pescadores.

Kindly Treatment

The crew of the junk were taken ashore by the Japanese authorities who looked askance at the unheralded appearance of the foreigners in this highly strategic cluster of islands and, after a period of questioning, they were allowed to go free and were given treatment for minor injuries sustained during the ill-fated voyage.

Full of praise for the kindly treatment meted out to the party by the Japanese authorities in the Pescadores, Michael Utojnikoff, told a "North-China Daily News" reporter, soon after he had landed here from the ss. Chosa Maru with the other members of the party, of the experiences of the group after they had set sail from Wenchow.

Commencing the proposed trans-Pacific voyage on November 11 the junk was towed out of Wenchow by a steamer, Mr. Utojnikoff explained, the latter vessel leaving them after two hours sailing. As soon as the open sea was reached high waves made the position of the small junk a perilous one and on numerous occasions the vessel was thrown with great force on to the side of the steamer which was towing them. As a result the Mei Ling sprang a leak.

Terrible Buffeting

As the steamer left the junk it was decided, after a conference, to make for Hongkong where repairs could be carried out to the vessel, as the rudder also had been damaged in the heavy seas. Accordingly the vessel was turned towards Hongkong, went on Mr. Utojnikoff, and another severe storm was encountered near Formosa, waves breaking clean over the junk.

Since the voyage started, the reporter was informed, bad weather was met all the time and during the four days in which the Mei Ling was in the open sea on her way to Hongkong, none of the crew was able to partake of any food except biscuits. Mr. Utojnikoff was full of praise for the heroic way in which Mrs. Nicholas braved the elements and worked with the rest of the crew, all of whom were suffering from seasickness as a result of the buffeting the vessel was receiving.

Just after 1.30 a.m. on November 16, he added, the junk came into sight of the Pescadores where they anchored close to the beach at Taiyo. About an hour or two later, during which time the junk was being pounded mercilessly by the waves, two fishing vessels came alongside and, noticing the danger to the group, took them ashore, the latter procedure proving to be extremely dangerous in view of the elements.

Smashed to Pieces

After leaving the junk the party saw her smashed to pieces in the heavy seas, the mainmast snapping first and the rest of the vessel gradually breaking apart as the seas showed no signs of abating. During the time spent at anchorage Charles Young was hurt and as soon as he arrived on shore medical treatment was furnished by the Japanese authorities, who proved to be most courteous, added Mr. Utojnikoff.

Four days were spent in the Pescadores by the group and during this time no restrictions were placed upon them by the Japanese, who sent them to Takau in Formosa from where they were transported across the island to Keelung. Here they were placed on board the Chosa Maru which was bound for Shanghai, the home of five members of the party.

Unshaven and showing some signs of their experiences at sea, the party immediately made for their homes upon arrival in the city. Questioned as to a future attempt at making the trip Mr. Utojnikoff stated that all plans rested with Mr. Nicholas, skipper of the Mei Ling, but if conditions were favourable he thought that another attempt would be made shortly.

Italy's Control Over Ethiopia Spreads

One Area Still Offering Resistance

London, Nov. 24.

The Italian Government, according to information received, had now established control over Ethiopia with the exception of a particular area where it was known that resistance was still being offered.

This statement was made by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, when asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether a settlement had been reached between the Italian and Ethiopian Governments in accordance with International law.—Reuter.

2 Chinese Escape From Prison Cell

French, Settlement Police Apprehend Both Within Few Hours

Two dangerous criminals managed to escape from the Chinese Prison on Rue Stanislas Chevalier shortly after 11 p.m. Wednesday. They enjoyed only a few hours of freedom however as one was nabbed by the Settlement Police at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning, whilst the second was arrested by a French search party shortly afterwards in the gardens of the Aurora University on Avenue Dubail.

The prisoners, Leu Yeo-eu and Wang Sao-ding were cell-mates on the third floor of the prison building, Leu having been sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in April, 1938, for having thrown a hand-grenade which caused one person to die and three to be injured at the entrance of a Chinese school at Route Voyron, whilst his companion was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in May 1937 for a number of armed robberies which he perpetrated.

The two managed to saw through one of the bars in the door of their cell and, after many hours of strenuous work, also sawed through another bar of a window giving on the street. They made a 15 foot jump to the pavement and disappeared. The alarm was raised soon afterwards and with the cooperation of the Settlement Police, Leu's home on Macao Road was raided. Upon the arrival of the police party, the jail-breaker managed to escape through a back-door so that the police left although the building was kept under observation for a number of hours. At 5.30 a.m. yesterday, Leu, believing it safe to return, was nabbed just as he was about to enter his home.

About 30 minutes later, French search parties which had been out all night, discovered the second prisoner hiding under a bush in the gardens surrounding the Aurora University on Avenue Dubail. He attempted to run away but owing to a foot-injury sustained during his jump to the pavement a few hours previously, he was unable to outdistance the detectives who handed him back to the prison authorities.

Severe Gale Sweeps South England

Royal Oak Postpones Sailing for 24 Hours; Five Die in Storm

London, Nov. 24.

Owing to a gale raging in the Channel it was decided this afternoon to postpone for 24 hours the sailing of H.M.S. Royal Oak with the coffin of the late Queen Maud and the Norwegian Royal mourners on board.

Reports from all over southern England describe wide-spread damage caused by the wind and several deaths have occurred as the result of collapse of walls and masonry and other objects being hurled from tops of buildings.

A number of small steamers have been blown ashore and lifeboats have been called out to take off the crews.

The gale has also caused flooding in a number of seacoast towns.

Roads are blocked by fallen trees and over 700 telephone lines had been affected by this afternoon and nearly 4,000 individual subscribers cut off.

Railway Bridge Swept Away

Five deaths, mostly in coastal towns, were among the casualties so far reported as a result of the gale.

Near Criccieth, a railway bridge was swept away by a stormy sea immediately after a train, whose passengers included sixty school children, had passed over it.

Two ships collided in the Bay of Taranto, according to a Rome despatch. Although no details were available, continued the message, it was feared that there had been a loss of lives.—Reuter.

Departing French Envoy Has Interesting Career

Monsieur Naggiar Was In Many Countries

M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China who is leaving Shanghai within a few days to take up his new appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to Moscow and who will be host at a cocktail party at the French Club this afternoon is a doctor in law and literature and a graduate from the School of Political Science in Paris.

He entered the diplomatic service on October 28, 1908 and after serving at the Quai D'Orsay, was appointed vice-Consul in Shanghai on October 11, 1912. His work was so satisfactory that he was entrusted with the Consulate-General in Shanghai from September 1915 to April 1917. After a home-leave spent in France, he returned to China and was appointed to Yunnanfu where the following year he was made Consul General. In 1921 M. Naggiar was transferred to Montreal, Canada. In 1924 he was recalled to Paris and appointed director in charge of the services of French organizations abroad. On December 31, 1925, the departing Ambassador was appointed Consul General at Shanghai only to be recalled to Paris in March 1927 where he headed the Asia department of the Foreign Office, his work being considered remarkable. On January 1, 1932, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary in Belgrade and in 1935 he became Minister to Prague.

When in December 1935, the French Government appointed its first Ambassador to China, M. Naggiar was selected. He is commander of the Legion d'Honneur and has been decorated with the Great Cross of the White Lion of Czechoslovakia; the great Cross of the St. Slav Order of Yugoslavia and many other high awards.

Chimney Fire

A fire which threatened to take serious proportions was promptly extinguished by engines from the Central Station, when an alarm was received at 6.36 p.m. yesterday of a chimney fire at the Continental Emporium, Nanking Road. After being on the scene for 21 minutes, the firefighters returned to their station. Little damage was done.

Officers Pay Visit To Kuling

Briton, American Seek to Make Contact with Group

Kiukiang, Nov. 24.

Seeking to establish contact with about 200 foreigners marooned in the summer resort of Kuling, on top of Lushan, one American and one British naval officer yesterday set out on a journey across no man's land.

Undertaking this perilous mission were the executive officers of the U.S.S. Monocacy and of H.M.S. Cockchafer. Arrangements to facilitate their trip were made here by the Japanese army and consular authorities who arranged for their safe-conduct through the Japanese lines.

It could not be learned here whether or not contact had been established by American and British official agencies with the commandant of Chinese stragglers, believed to number between 5,000 to 6,000, who are still on the mountain, for the safe passage of these two officers.

Two Hundred Stranded Foreigners

Thirty-four Americans, an unknown number of Britons and members of other nationalities bring up the total of the marooned foreign community in Kuling to 200 according to local estimates.

Increasing concern regarding the welfare of these foreigners, in view of the threat of Chinese troops seeking to obtain food and fuel by force, recently culminated in a conversation on the subject in Hankow between Gen. Shunroku Hata, Cmomander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to Central China, and Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, commander of the British Yangtze Patrol.

The Chinese soldiers, it was understood here, are without winter clothing and are short of supplies. Occasional deserters who reach the Japanese lines have complained of the lack of food and warm clothing.

The executive officer of U.S.S. Monocacy is Lieut. C. P. Caulfield, while Lieut. J. B. Cox holds the same post on the British gunboat.—Domei.

Fight Till Kuomintang Collapses

Japanese War Minister Reiterates Aims

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Japan will continue her operations in China until the Kuomintang collapses or joins the contemplated Central Government of the Chinese Republic which is to be formed with changes in the personnel, General Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, said in an interview today.

The War Minister said that it was impossible to recognize the "Reformed Government" at Nanking and the "Provisional Government" at Peiping because they were not of sufficient strength at present.

The Government is gradually enforcing the control of dividends of corporations and banks under Article XI of the Mobilization law.

The Army is planning domestic renovation, it was reported.—United Press.

Father Gherzi Arrives From Europe

Observatory Director Ends Long Tour

Following an extended tour which took him to Great Britain, the Netherlands, France, Italy and the United States, Father E. Gherzi, S.J., Director of Siccawei Observatory, arrived in Shanghai yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde.

Leaving Shanghai on June 14, Father Gherzi attended scientific congresses at Utrecht in the Netherlands, at Cambridge University, Paris, Genoa and Venice in Italy, and Washington. Returning from America, Father Gherzi visited Italy again, where he embarked on the Conte Verde.

Prior to his arrival in New York the Italian liner Conte di Savoia on which he was a passenger was caught in the hurricane which struck the east coast of that country and caused much loss of life and damage to property. The commander of the liner asked Father Gherzi with his great experience of the elements several questions pertaining to the storm with the result that the Conte di Savoia suffered less than many other vessels approaching the coast.

Thanksgiving Day Observed Here

Service at Cathedral and Football Game Attract Many

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in the traditional manner by the Shanghai American Community and its friends who gathered at the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 11 a.m. yesterday. The service commenced with an organ prelude and choir singing. The Rev. Carleton Lacy read the Invocation whilst Colonel J. C. Fegan, commander of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marines, read the President's Thanksgiving message. After the Rev. F. J. Hawks Potts offered the prayer the Rev. Stanley Smith made a short address, whilst the Very Rev. Dean A.C.S. Trivett pronounced the Benediction.

Earlier in the morning, a special service was held at the Marine Club on Bubbling Well Road, with the chaplain officiating.

The main attraction of the day was the football game which was played at the Canidrome in the afternoon, a complete account appearing on the sports page.

Armed Robber Arrested

Late Wednesday evening, two individuals, one of whom was armed with a pistol, entered premises at 2210 Avenue Haig and, at the point of a pistol, obtained $48 in cash from the Chinese inhabitants of the building. Whilst the two criminals were ransacking the house, one of the women living there called for help. A French Concession C.P.C. dashed to the scene and managed to arrest the armed thug who, taken by complete surprise, was unable to make use of his pistol, a 7mm. 65 Mauser. Investigations for the apprehension of his accomplice are now proceeding.

Customs Control in Canton Denied

Negotiations Proceeding; Chungking Says Funds Are Banked by Japanese

Canton, Nov. 24.

The commissioner of Customs here today denied the report that the Japanese have taken over control of the Customs. He added that negotiations for a settlement are progressing.—Reuter.

Chungking Criticisms

Chungking, Nov. 24.

"The action of the Japanese in South China is similar to their interference with the Customs in other areas under Japanese military occupation," declared the spokesman of the Finance Ministry today in commenting on a report that the Japanese had extended control over the Chinese Customs in Canton.

"The Customs funds in such areas," he added, "are now deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank."

Questioned whether Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Customs, received orders from the Chinese or Japanese, or acted independently, the spokesman replied that "Sir Frederick Maze receives orders from the Ministry of Finance of the National Government, but due to Japanese pressure he is unable to carry out some of his duties."

"The interport duty, which was abolished," he asserted, "has been revived since the outbreak of hostilities. Goods paying duties levied by Japanese-sponsored régimes must pay, in addition, the Chinese national tariff when entering Chinese territory."—Reuter.

No U.S. Demarche on German Colonies

Mr. Cordell Hull Denies Press Reports

Washington, Nov. 23.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today denied published reports that the United States had made representations to Britain and France opposing the possible return of African colonies to Germany.

Mr. Hull refused to comment, however, when asked whether the United States would be indifferent if an aggressive Power would make attempts to gain a military foothold on the West Coast of Africa.

Mr. Hull declined to answer this question because this section of Africa is known as the "air-bridge" to South America.—United Press.

Italian Marines Arrive

A considerable number of San Marco marines arrived aboard the ss. Conte Verde yesterday afternoon to replace their comrades in Tientsin who have finished their term of service in the northern port. Some of the new arrivals, it was understood last night, remain here however to take over the Italian sector of the International Settlement upon the departure on Monday of the Savoy Grenadiers who are returning to Italy.

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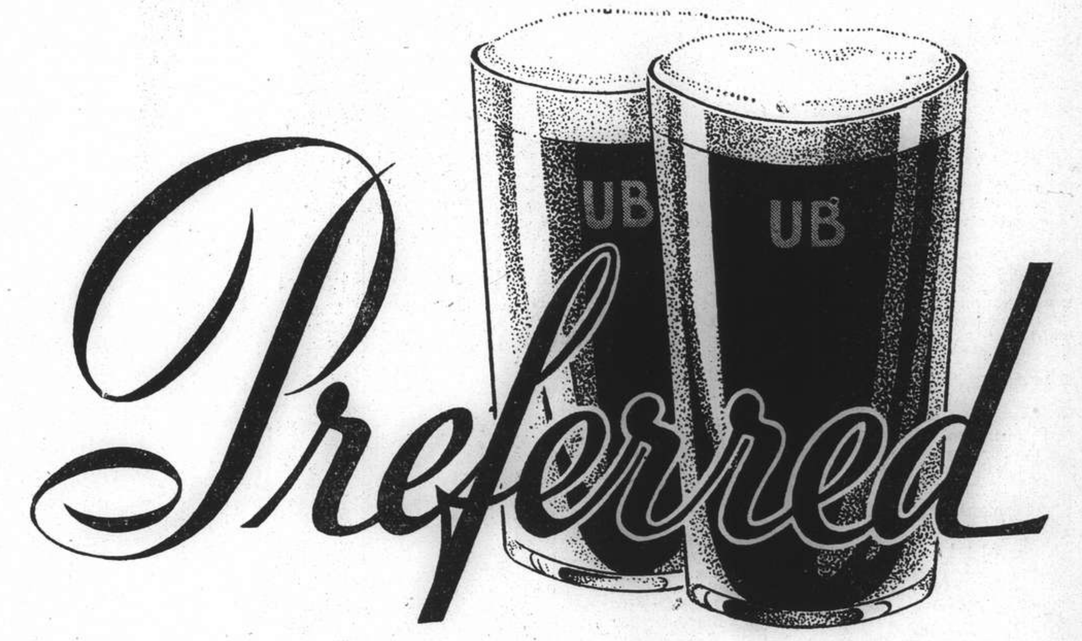

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. E. Morriss arrived yesterday in the ss. Conte Verde.

MR. and Mrs. A. J. Percival arrived yesterday from Hongkong in the ss. Conte Verde.

AT the Shanghai Missionary Association Meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Union Church Hall, Dr. Frank W. Price will take as his subject "America and the World Church."

MR. Fang Chih, head of the Department of Education of the Anhwei Provincial Government, is expected to leave Chungking, where he has had consultations with the Executive Yuan, for his post on November 24, says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

SOME 25,000 books and 14 pianos belonging to the University of Shanghai, says a report to the "Morning Leader," were removed from the university campus to the Shanghai Continental Building on November 22, following negotiations with the Japanese authorities.

THE Bridge Mahjongg tea sponsored by Mrs. Hugh Middleton and Mrs. R. N. Swann, held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on November 21, netted the S.S.P.C.A. the sum of $286.30. The Society extends its grateful thanks to all who helped to make the affair a success.

THE National Government has conferred posthumous honours upon the late Mr. Wang I-ding, well-known Chinese philantrophist, who died in Shanghai recently, for his public-spirit and distinguished role in the Chinese Revolution, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

ON Tuesday next at 5.15 p.m. Mr. A. Emms, F. Coll H., F.B.I.C.C., M.R.S.T. of the Henry Lester Institute is to address members and guests of the Shanghai International Educational Association, in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., room 320. His subject is "Handwork as an Educational Medium."

THE opening programme of the "Hour of Music" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be held today at 6 p.m. The programme is conducted by Mr. George Singer, piano; Mr. Michael Riskin, violin; and Mr. John Stupel, cello. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

UNVEILING ceremonies of an impressive granite memorial, honouring the Japanese officers and men of the original expeditionary force to Shanghai killed in action, erected on a pill-box studded hill at Tazang, will be unveiled on December 8, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. The memorial took ten months to complete.

HUANG Fu-hsing and Hsu Feng-ziang, two of a company of six alleged attempted killers of Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government," says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," were shot by the Japanese military authorities in Peiping on November 23. The attempt on the life of Mr. Wang was made in March last.

THE following service will be broadcast over Station XMHD on Sunday, November 27, at 10 a.m. Chimes, organ prelude, prayer, "Lift up Your Heads" (choir), announcements, Scripture reading, "Jesus Shall Reign" (song), Sermon by Mr D. Faulkner, prayer, "Surely He Hath Borne our Griefs" (choir) "Abide with Me" (solo), organ prelude.

THE first through Kiangsi-Hunan Kwangsi train, says a belated report to the "Morning Leader," was run on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway on the night of November 13. It started from Nanchang and arrived in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, on November 16. The early completion of this railway line to serve China's war needs, the report states, indicates the quick resuscitation of China's reconstructive efforts.

FOUR Chinese plain clothes men, says the "Wen Wei Pao," entered the grounds of the building housing the "Shantung Provincial Government," Shantung, on the night of November 6, and tossed several hand-grenades into a room where Mr. Ma Liang, head of the "Government" was then holding a conference with several Japanese military officers. A Japanese officer, who was taking part in the conference, was seriously wounded as a result of the explosions.

CHINESE military headquarters, says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," are expected to be set up in Kansu and Kwangsi provinces, with General Yen Hsi-shan as director of the North-west Military Headquarters, and General Pai Chung-hsi as director of the Southwest Military Headquarters. Following the establishment of the proposed headquarters, the report adds, those in Shensi, and Kwangtung provinces will be abolished.

MORE than 400 people attended the French Club dinner dance last Saturday. This was the largest number present since the inauguration four weeks ago of these special Saturday evening dinner dances with floor show and entertainment. One of the largest parties of nearly 50 from the U.S.S. Augusta included Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell, and their table was beautifully decorated with the name of the ship in flowers. Many well known Shanghai residents have already booked tables for tomorrow and a fine floor has been arranged by the entertainment committee. Members who intend to come and have not yet reserved tables are requested to do so immediately.

Nanking Government Plans Congress

The election of delegates to the forthcoming National People's Congress at Nanking under "Reformed Government" auspices, has been completed in various districts in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

Delegates nominated by Kiangsu districts are assembled in Soochow, while those from Chekiang districts are now gathered at Hangchow. They will proceed to Nanking as soon as Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the "Reformed Government's" Executive Council now visiting Japan on a goodwill mission, has returned.

British Policy in Far East

Visitor Says Road Strewn With Lost Opportunities; Yangtze Situation

The road of British policy in the Far East had certainly been strewn with lost opportunities, said Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, the English journalist, addressing the British Universities Society at the Park Hotel yesterday evening. The Washington treaties of 1922 provided the best occasion for a new start after the Great War. But the follow-up was neglected with distressing results. Sir Austen Chamberlain's famous Note of 1926 was another occasion for an effort of systematic appeasement. That chance also was missed. Governments failed in shaping long-distance policies mainly for two reasons. The first was that imperial government itself had become so unmanageably difficult; the second was that statesmen were nearly always driven hard by urgent problems close at hand.

The present troubled stage in Far Eastern affairs began, by common consent, with the events of seven years ago with Japan's enterprise of expansion in Manchuria. Those events had caused misunderstanding between Britain and the United States. Hence it was worth while to restate the main points. There was a widespread belief among Americans that the United States at that time had offered to co-operate with the League of Nations, and particularly with Britain, but that the offer had been rejected by Sir John Simon, the then Foreign Secretary. That view was supported by the book in which Mr. Stimson, the former Secretary of State, had explained and defended his policy. Mr. Stimson in 1932 enunciated what came to be known as the Stimson Doctrine — that is, the principle that there should be no recognition by Governments of changes in frontiers made by conquest. Sir John Simon was cool in response. He indicated that the Foreign Office was not interested in the doctrine, for they had received further assurances from Japan as to the maintenance of the Open Door. As to the matter of co-operation, what Mr. Stimson urged was action within the limits of the Nine Power Treaty of 1922. That, however, would have been consultative only, and as the Foreign Office later explained, Mr. Stimson did not press his proposal. A fairminded Briton had to admit that Sir John Simon's attitude was unfortunate, like his manner. But it ought to be stressed that the American Secretary of State was in no position to offer positive co-operation in restraint of a great Oriental Power, for in 1932, as today, the United States was isolationist, and the American people resolved, as now, to keep out of all entanglements among the Powers, east and west, if that could be made possible.

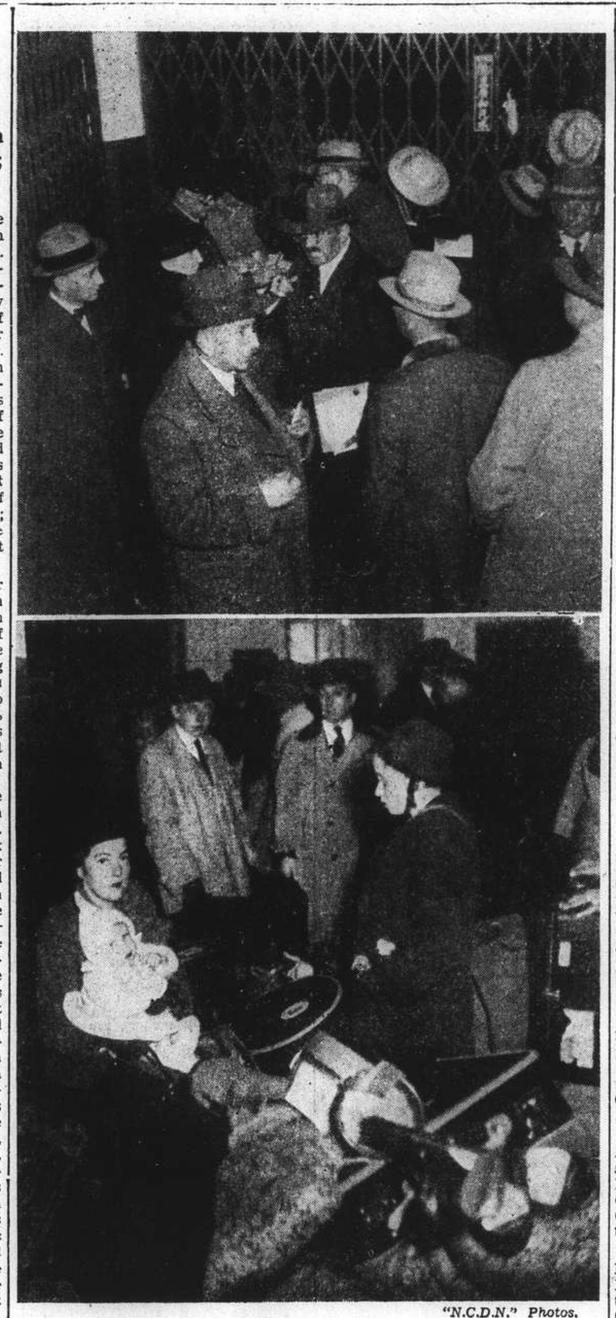
Major Interests Identical

The outstanding fact as regards Britain and America in the Far East was that their major interests were identical. Both were anxious for peace, and for the resumption of normal activities in trade and all other fields. And yet it had to be admitted that there were in America serious and persistent suspicions of British imperial and foreign policy. For years past a big section of the American press had been repeating that powerful interests in Britain were at work with the aim of getting the United States embroiled in the Far East, as the likeliest way of achieving the protection of British trade and investments.

The bare mention of that idea should be sufficient to dispose of it. Who could be so simple in these days as to believe that any interests overseas could be protected or restored by war? The Englishman, or the American, who did not see that the United States would always be a great Pacific Power must be unaccustomed to looking at the map. The geographic position of North America is a decisive world reality. It makes certain the fact that the policy of the United States in the Far East must be her own policy, entirely American. There was one other, and a most distinctive, aspect of the affair. The great American enterprises of social service—missions, hospitals, schools, colleges, relief committees now operating to the admiration of all informed persons, comprised an American interest of incalculable value to the Orient. What happened to them was the concern of all Americans.

The Closed Yangtze

Mr. Ratcliffe said that he had arrived in Shanghai just as the question of the closed Yangtze had come into the news. The serious developments there had taken place at a time when the attention of the British Government was absorbed by critical events near at home. Therefore the exchange of notes had not come until the policy had been in force for some months. It was not for the speaker, a roving journalist and a stranger in the Far East, to offer suggestions as to the most practicable way out of a puzzling and dangerous situation. But one thing was clear. The interest of Britain was identical with the interests of all the western Powers, indeed of all peoples. The Yangtze was one of the world's great highways. No one could believe that the vital interests of any portion of the Orient could be served by the river's continuing to be closed. Here was an urgent matter for negotiation and decision. It would afford an immediate test of British and American skill in diplomacy at a time of exceptional difficulty.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive Here

About 180 Jewish refugees set foot on China for the first time yesterday afternoon when they arrived here aboard the ss. Conte Verde, after they had found living conditions in Germany and Austria unbearable. At the top may be seen a member of one of the two committees formed here to take care of the destitute refugees, giving instructions as to how they could reach their temporary living quarters, whilst at the bottom a mother with her two children patiently awaits her turn to have her luggage examined.

No Inspection of Railways Allowed

The statement made by a Japanese spokesman on Tuesday to the effect that no foreign inspectors were being allowed to perform their usual duties along the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, and the reply to a supplementary question to the effect that no application to be allowed to do so had been made, must surely result from a misunderstanding of the situation.

The fact is that on numerous occasions such applications have been made, and that up to the present they have not been complied with.

South African Minister Received by Fuehrer

Berlin, Nov. 24.

Herr Adolf Hitler received Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister of Defence, at Berchtesgaden today.—Reuter.

H.M. Ambassador Returns

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr Back from Long Trip; Talk with Gen. Chiang

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, was in jovial mood as he stepped ashore from the Lloyd Triestino liner mv. Conte Verde yesterday afternoon following his lengthy trip into the interior where he conferred with many prominent Chinese leaders, his answers to the questions fired in quick succession by newspapermen bringing smiles to the faces of those present.

The Ambassador refused to make any statement concerning his trip with the exception of a few short words to explain that "it had been a nice trip" and that he had enjoyed it immensely. Asked by a representative of the "Asahi Shimbun" for a statement in connection with his visit to the interior Sir Archibald jokingly remarked to the Japanese pressman "Your Japanese papers seem to think that I am a dangerous man but you can see I don't look dangerous, do I?"

Attired in a brown tweed coat and wearing dark glasses on account of eye trouble which he experienced during the trip the Ambassador drove away quickly accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, who had met him on board the ship. Also present were Capt. Edwards, Resident Naval Officer, Mr. Dennis Allan, Secretary, Wing Commander H. S. Kerby, H.M. Air Attache and Mr. A. H. George, Acting Commercial Counsellor.

Conversations with Officials

The Ambassador left Shanghai on October 18, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Tahourdin and Lieut. Col. Spear, Military Attache to the Embassy, on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, for Hongkong. On October 24 Sir Archibald and party left the Colony on the British destroyer Daring for Haiphong, from where he flew to Kunming.

Arriving at Yunnanfu on October 24 he left four days later by road for Kweiyang where he had conversations with the Governor of Yunnan and with the Director of the Government Bank concerning communications in Western China.

On November 16, in Chungking Sir Archibald met General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and General Chang-chun, Director of General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters.

According to a Reuter message from London, various aspects of Sino-British relations were discussed when the Ambassador interviewed General Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking. This statement was made by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on Wednesday in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire.

The Ambassador's visit to central and western China, Mr. Butler added, was in order to maintain contact with members of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Dominions, replied in the negative when asked whether the interview was sought on the instruction of the British Government.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Butler declared that the Government would naturally consider any suggestion made by both sides touching upon mediation.

Vacant Tiendong Road Shops on Fire

Five Houses Affected in Stubborn Hongkew Blaze

A row of former Chinese shops, now unoccupied, near the intersection of Tiendong and Chapoo Roads, caught fire shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and gave firemen from Hongkew Station a battle lasting well over an hour before the flames were extinguished. The high wind helped to fan the blaze and hampered the work of the fire-fighters.

The fire started at 30-32 Tiendong Road, which two houses were very badly damaged both on the ground floor and above. The top floors of two adjoining structures also were swept by the flames, and on a third house a drying stage was destroyed. No-one was injured. The origin of the fire could not be determined yesterday.

Russian Bishop Arrives From Conference

Bishop Johann of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, arrived in Shanghai yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, after attending the world Orthodox conference which has been held in Belgrade.

The prelate was accorded a hearty reception by many members of the Orthodox priesthood in the city and by several members of the local Russian community. Immediately after landing the party proceeded by car to the Cathedral.

Japanese Envoy Sees Gen. Franco

Burgos, Nov. 23.

Escorted by a troop of cavalry, the new Japanese Minister, Mr. Makoto Yano, proceeded to the headquarters today and presented his credentials to General Francisco Franco.—United Press.

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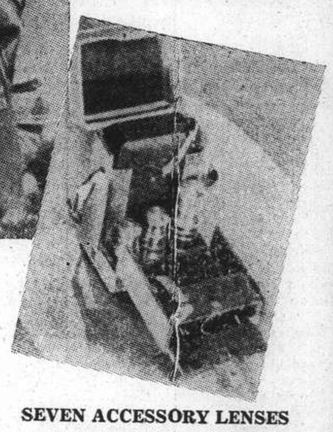

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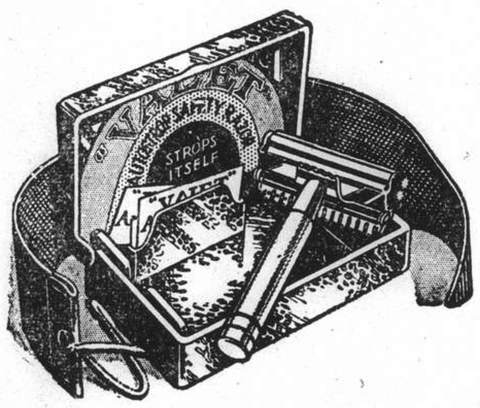

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Thanksgiving Day Football Watched by Big Crowd

Last Quarter Pass from Aikman to Pasko Gives First Battalian 7-0 Victory

PLUCKING out of the air an accurate pass from Aikman in the last quarter, Pasko, speedy right end, neatly evaded the desperate arms of Depizol and dashed some twenty yards to score the only touchdown of yesterday's Thanksgiving Day American football game at the Canidrome to give the First Battalion victory to the cheers of a big crowd. Goush converted convincingly and the day's scoring was over. This play that won the game was one of the few that even looked dangerous and broke the monotony of fruitless off-tackle plays in mid-field that dulled most of the contest from the spectator's point of view.

Ideal football weather blessed the occasion and a big crowd was already in the stands when the whistle blew for the opening kick-off. Although the closeness of the competition and the orthodox nature of the running plays prevented the crowd from enjoying much mad excitement, the sight of long-unseen American football uniforms lining up in familiar formations was a real pleasure for the American community and a source of interest to the large number of non-Americans in the stands.

The starting line-ups were:—

First Battalion.—Pasko, re; Shipley rt; Arnett rg; Guseman c; Baham lg; Zelenski lt; Davis le; Aikman qb; Walker hb; Barker hb; Goush fb.

Second Battalion.—Żarczecki, Harley, Grady, Havriluk, Elliott, Bixler, Russo, Depizol, Farrell, Brown, Hawkins.

Opening Kick-off

From the kick-off the Second Battalion at once took the offensive and with off-tackle plays and wide end runs kept hammering away in enemy territory towards the goal line. But the First's defence was determined and plays were held down to small gains and frequently stopped dead. The exchange of punts failed to get the First out of their own territory and with nothing very spectacular happening, the first quarter ended with the Second still pounding at the gates.

Again in the second quarter, it was the Second Battalion that was doing most of the attacking and looking like a smoother and better-balanced team than their rivals. Farrell and Hawkins did most of the ball carying and while small gains were made with some consistency, neither was able to really break away cleanly beyond the line of scrimmage.

Suddenly on a tricky reverse play, a Second Battalion back was seen streaking around left end and off to the races. He galloped 35 yards before being forced out of bounds on the 22 yards line. This put the crowd in the right mood and it looked dangerous for the First Battalion. Two yards were ripped off tackle and the chant: "We Want a Touchdown" rang out from the stands.

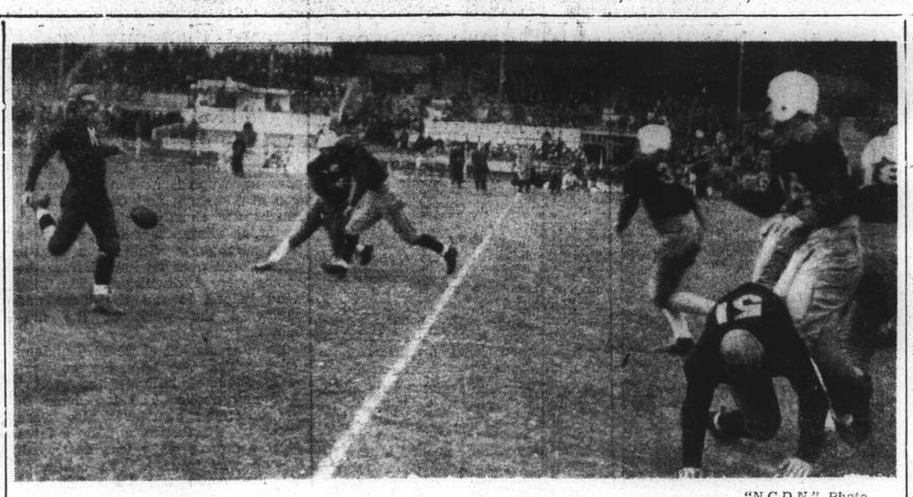
Ticklish Position

But hopes were dashed by a fumble recovered by the First Battalion, and then revived as another fumble on the 12 yard line returned the ball to the possession of the aggressors. With a touchdown looking inevitable, three yards were gained through the centre but the half-time gun intervened to same the First Battalion from a ticklish position.

The third quarter was dull, consisting of straight plunging plays near midfield that went nowhere. Neither team threatened seriously and the crowd relapsed into something of a coma.

It looked like this uninspiring play would continue indefinitely but soon after the start of the final quarter, things began happening. Since half-time, the First Battalion had been retaliating more vigorously and now they had the ball in enemy territory. Aikman whipped a long, wide pass toward Pasko which fell incomplete. But the umpire ruled that Brown of the Second had interfered and gave the ball to the First on the 30 yard line.

On the first play, Aikman drifted back and, spotting Pasko speeding out in the open, flung another sweet pass that floated into the end's arms. Pasko did the rest, despite Depizol's efforts, and the game was won.



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Thanksgiving Day Football

Action in yesterday's American football game in which the First Battalion defeated the Second Battalion by 7-0 before a big crowd at the Canidrome.

East Surreys Lose First Match

Soccer Eleven Beaten By Lido in Friendly Match At Kiaochow Park

Playing their first game of football in Shanghai, the Second Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, bowed in defeat to the Lido Recreation Association in a friendly yesterday at Kiaochow Park. More than 4,000 spectators, nearly all Chinese watched the winners tally four successive goals before the soldiers saved a whitewashing.

The score of 4-1 was rather flattering to the Chinese. In the second half the Army took full advantage of the wind and attacked persistently. Weak forward movements and disorganized team-work enabled Lido to emerge victorious by a comfortable margin.

Harrison, left fullback and captain, played a sterling game. His colleague on the right, Waters, was too unsteady and miskicked on many occasions, especially when playing against the wind in the first period. Parr, outside right, was the best of the forwards. He had a busy time as the rest of the team plied him with passes.

The chief asset of the East Surreys was their height and weight. Practically all the players knew the art of heading the ball and they used it to good advantage in midfield play.

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, Z. T. Woo, N. L. Meng, F. D. Yung, K. L. Yang, M. S. Chang, Y. N. Shah, N. Z. Lee, Z. Kiang, S. H. Van.

EAST SURREY:—Hurst, Waters, Harrison, Paget, Hale, Austin, Parr, McLarry, Friday, McClarty, Pike.

The Chinese kicked off and immediately attacked. With the wind on their backs the five Lido forwards became very active. Chang was promising in carrying the ball up the right flank and Harrison was called upon to clear time and again. Lee and Kiang missed two glorious chances in the first seven minutes as they ballooned the ball.

In the 20th minute, neat teamwork between Chang and Lee put Van on the spot. The crafty outside left scored with an angular shot. A few moments later, after the kick-off, Shah sent Lee through with a pretty forward pass. The latter followed up but he again lifted the ball too high with only the keeper to beat. In the middle of the half Shah missed an open goal himself after having beaten all opposition. He drove over the crossbar from about six yards out.

Lee came into the picture in the 32nd minute when he headed the ball into the net from a corner taken by Chang. He showed perfect timing to beat both Waters and Hurst on the jump.

The Army nearly scored in the 35th minute from a free kick taken by Parr. The ball shot at Loh, with three forwards charging in. The Chinese custodian gathered but before he could clear, Meng fell against him and the ball bounced off. Fortunately, Chang came to the rescue and kicked clear.

After the rest period the soldiers attacked. In view of Parr's dangerous individual movements, Lee dropped back and inter-changed with Woo in an effort to blot the Army winger out. The plan worked effectively and although the East Surreys kept the ball in Lido's territory most of the time, they rarely threatened.

In a few minutes time Lido increased the lead to 3-0. Woo received a pass from the right and dribbed past Waters. Hurst rushed out in an attempt to rob Woo but was unsuccessful as the Chinese cleverly tapped the ball into an unprotected goal.

In the 30th minute Woo tallied the fourth one for Lido. Rallying desperately with Parr taking up the centre berth, the soldiers stormed the Chinese citadel with renewed vigour. Eight minutes from the end McLarry dribbled through and worked the ball towards the goal. Loh vacated his post to block the angle. The raider crossed over. As the ball rolled from right to left Meng stopped it. He fell for McClarty to score easily.

Manchester November Handicap Call-over

London, Nov. 24.

The following is the call-over for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run at Manchester on November 26 over a distance of a mile and a half:—

21-2 Papageno, taken and offered
100-9 Soltaire offered, 12-1 taken
100-6 Trafalgar, taken and offered
100-8 Velvet Cushion, taken and offered
100-7 Aphrodisia offered, 15-1 taken
100-7 Tartan offered, 15-1 taken
100-6 Bughtrig, taken and offered
100-6 May Wong, taken and offered
100-6 Draggonade, taken and offered
18-1 Nadushka offered, 20-1 taken
20-1 Maranta, offered
22-1 Phosphor offered, 25-1 taken
22-1 Bird's Eye offered, 25-1 taken
25-1 Golden Martlet, offered
25-1 Carlino, offered
25-1 Queen's Shilling offered, 28-1 taken
33-1 Intolerance, offered
33-1 Mickey Mouse, offered
33-1 Battle Song, offered
40-1 Pactolus, taken and offered
40-1 Ajar, offered
40-1 Jonker, offered
40-1 Elgar, offered
66-1 Highland Gypsy, taken
66-1 More Gossip, taken and offered
66-1 Battle Queen offered.—Reuter.

Police Soccer Team

In their first division local soccer match against S.F.X. on Sunday, the Police will be represented by: F. Peasgood, J. Gibson, A. Turner, W. Westwood, T. Crook, A. Hurry, F. Woodley, T. Bader, J. Shute, W. Ward and S. Greenberg.

Haines Meets Lojnikoff In Ring Tonight

Well-Balanced Boxing Card Expected at Canidrome

Boxing comes to the fore again tonight with the presentation at the Canidrome Gardens, under the sponsorship of the Auditorium, of a well-balanced programme of seven events, in the principal of which "Chuck" Haines of the Fourth Marines will meet Peter Lojnikoff, stellar Russian boxer, to decide their respective merits as title-seekers for the crown being vacated on Monday with the departure of Gaspare Allessandri, the Italian Grenadier who holds the Lightweight Championship of China.

Haines wound up his training for tonight's ten-round main event on Wednesday and although yesterday was Thanksgiving, indulged in a light work-out in preparation for the important contest this evening. His handlers report the development of a new and telling punch which, they claim, may see Haines, who has won many decisions but no clean-cut knock-outs, develop into a "K.O." threat.

Lojnikoff, on the other hand, went through his usual training schedule yesterday, it being little Peter's practice to train, day in and day out, whether there is a fight in the offing or not.

To do battle in this evening's eight-round, semi-final, are Homer Slack, Marine member of the Augusta's boxing squad, and Kolia Usefovitch, champion of North China, both clever men with their "dukes."

Cho Young, Korean feather-lightweight, who now scales in at 128 lb., is featured in the six-round special event against Basil Onufreichuk, speedy Russian civilian scrapper. Both hit hard and often, and it should not be surprising were this bout to end before it is three rounds old. Two other six-round contests are carded, one being between Freddie Leemans of the Fourth Marines, a hard-hitting and promising middleweight, and Anatole Bavet.

U.S. Football Scores

Local American football enthusiasts are being asked by United Press not to telephone the news agency on Sundays for scores as it is unable to release them. Calls may be made to the Sports Department of the "North-China Daily News," after noon on Sundays.

Garcia Picked to K.O. Henry Armstrong

Title at Stake Tonight At New York

By "SPARTAN"

New York, Nov. 23.

I am picking Ceferino Garcia, the famous "bolo puncher" from Manila, to knockout Henry Armstrong, negro world welterweight and lightweight champion, Friday night in the sixth or seventh round.

This is the toughest fight in which I have ever tried to pick the winner. Anything can happen, and probably will. But I am stringing along with the "big puncher"—in this case—Garcia.

I always string along with the good big man who is up against a good little man, and I always ride the weather vanes—in this case.. Armstrong's lip.

I am convinced Armstrong's stitched lip had more to do with the postponement of the fight than the negro fighter's wrenched back.

Although the delay of three weeks permitted the lip to heal more, I doubt whether a rest of three months would have done much good considering the fact that Armstrong is going to thrust his lip within the range of Garcia's vicious "bolo punch."

Big Gate Assured

After seeing the closing round of the fight between Armstrong and Lou Ambers, I am convinced this time "Homicide Henry" will land on the resin.

Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter of the 20th Century Sporting Club, was in a happy mood today as he announced that advance booking of US$100,000 indicated that the ultimate gate receipts would amount to US$130,000. He expected a crowd of more than 20,000 to see the fight.

Benny Leonard, retired lightweight champion of the world and one of the smartest boxers to don a pair of gloves, was greatly impressed by Armstrong's final workout.

After watching the little negro fighter finish off his siege of training, Leonard predicted that Armstrong would stretch Garcia out for the fatal count in the twelfth round of the planned fifteen-round bout.—United Press.

St. George's Ladies Defeat St. Andrew's

One-Sided Golf Match at Hungjao Course

Little mercy was shown by the ladies of St. George's Society when they met the ladies of St. Andrew's in a golf match yesterday morning at the Hungjao Golf Club's course. St. George's won by 7 points to 1¼. Of the nine matches, the victors won six, halved two and lost one. One point was awarded the winner and ¼ point for the bye. The results were:

St. George's	St. Andrews
Mrs. Davis	Mrs. Burton 1¼
Mrs. Harrison (halved)	Mrs. Gordon
Mrs. Howell 1,	Mrs. King
Mrs. Rigden 1¼,	Mrs. Crawford
Mrs. Innes 1,	Mrs. Omond
Mrs. Bridges 1¼,	Mrs. Harper
Mrs. Mann 1¼,	Mrs. Porter
Mrs. Gubb (halved)	Mrs. McDonald
Mrs. Laffond 1¼,	Mrs. D. McDonald

Canzoneri Fights Again As Welterweight

New York, Nov. 23.

Tony Canzoneri, one of the greatest lightweights in boxing history, tonight made a fairly successful debut as a welterweight, taking a narrow decision from Howard Scott of Washington.—United Press.

Kelly Wins British Feather Title

Belfast, Nov. 23.

"Spider" Kelly of Ireland became featherweight champion of the British Empire by gaining a decision over Benny Caplan of London in a fifteen-round bout here tonight.

The featherweight championship became vacant recently when John McGory failed to make the necessary weight limit in the bout defending the title against Caplan.

Fighting as a lightweight against Caplan, McGory was held to a draw by the London Hebrew battler who put up a heroic struggle for fifteen rounds. Caplan became the leading contender for featherweight honours and the bout against Kelly was the clash to decide the possession of the 127-pound title.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Paper Boy; 2, Swallow.
Also ran:—El Gringo, Vita Spermin, Wee Lil, Patricia.
1 length.—Time, 27.28.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $103.10.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $22.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Tom; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Mercury, Uranus, Rio Tinto, Our Joy.
1 length.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $34.00.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $21.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Gator, Luss Shore, Mascot Major.
A head.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $143.20.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Div. $42.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, New Lover; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Simple Simon, High Brow, The Stowaway.
1 length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $47.70. Forecast (2-6) Div $215.10.
Place, 1st $20.40; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 3/4 (4-2) Div. $171.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Advance Guard.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Kind Girl, Boxing Fan, Skedaddle.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $72.70.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 4/5 (2-4) Div. $94.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Terence; 2, Zauelong.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Knight, Beau Ideal, Humpty Dumpty.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $55.70.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 5/6 (4-6) Div. $55.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Fairy Bells.
Also ran:—Winsome Maid, Triumph, Banque Eve, Baloney.
A neck.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $94.80.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 6/7 (6-3) Div. $63.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Philco.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Pierce Arrow, Coquette, Gazelle.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $186.10.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $78.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Marietta.
Also ran:—Carnera, Talisman, Wild Jack, Flintship.
10 lengths.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $93.80.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $55.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Judy.
2 lengths.—Time, 25.83.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $45.40.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 9/10 (1-1) Div. $19.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, O. I. C.; 2nd Buffalo Bill.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $65.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $147.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 10/11 (1-) Div. $81.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Brilliance; 2, Mancy Blue.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $93.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 11/12 (1-2) Div. $86.10.

British Services Play Trial Rugby Match

Material Tested for Game Against Club 1st XV

As the result of a trial match held at the Race Course yesterday afternoon between two representative British Service sides, the composition of the Forces 1st XV to meet the premier Club team on Sunday, should be such as to give their opponents a thoroughly good game. The Whites and Colours went through their paces with plenty of keenness and enthusiasm and although the final result of 21 (seven unconverted tries) to nil might indicate that the game was one-sided, it served to show conclusively that the Whites' pack and outsides will take a deal of stopping in any match in which they participate.

Led by Lieut. Wallis, the Irish International, the whites pack took charge almost from the start and were quickly shoving the opposition all over the place and on the few occasions when the Colours did secure possession, lively tackling and quick positioning soon nullified any advantage. Wallis showed up splendidly, his coaching of less experienced players, keen sense of anticipation and ability to instill that fighting spirit stamping him as a player of high calibre.

Hall, Evans and Savage among the forwards also did well, while Hamlin, Carruthers and Murray among the backs were the most prominent. The winners' outsides, however, were not severely tested and although they functioned well, they did so individually rather than collectively.

Right from the kick-off the Whites displayed better combination and after two efforts had narrowly failed, Wallis secured in the Colours' 25 and brushing aside his tacklers with the greatest of ease, went over for the first score. Carruthers increased the lead shortly afterwards after a good run on the right wing, and Wallis brought the total up to nine before half-time by going over again.

Numerous changes were made during the interval but they had no effect on the steam-roller like tactics of the Whites, Culmer scoring two tries before the second session was five minutes old. Carruthers again and Evans went over for tries before the final whistle.

Hungjao Golfers Beat Suffolk Easily

Win All Matches in Four Ball Competition

An easy victory was scored by the Hungjao Golf Club over H.M.S. Suffolk in a four-ball golf match played on Wednesday.

THE CLUB

		Result
G. D. Nicholl	(4)	
H. Maitland	(13)	1
H. Martin Little	(10)	
E. G. Smith-Wright	(14)	1¼
Comdr. Skinner	(11)	
L. W. Pettitt	(11)	1¼
Dr. Gauntlett	(15)	
H. Laffond	(11)	1
K. G. Stephenson	(16)	
J. A. Bonnyman	(18)	1
John. L. Paterson	(18)	
G. E. Marden	(18)	1¼
		6¾

H.M.S. SUFFOLK

Cmdr. Smith	(9)	
Pay. Lt.. Spittle	(12)	0
Pay. Lt. Sutherland	(12)	
Lt. Elles	(12)	0
Surg. Lt. Fletcher	(14)	
Lt. (E) Baker	(14)	0
Lt. Cmdr. Couper	(18)	
Lt. Blundell	(18)	0
Lt. Cmdr. Everett	(20)	
Lt. Cmdr. Murray-Smith	(20)	0
Pay. Cmdr. Crichton	(24)	
Sub. Lt. Culmer	(24)	0
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Football Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—A.S.F. v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: S. E. Burt, G. Tai.

Reserve division.—S.R.C. v. A.S.F., S.R.C., A. Hurry; Aurora v. Seaforths, Kiaochow, K. Y. Chang.

2nd division.—P.T.H. v. Abteilung, R.G.1, F. C. Hale; French Forces v. J.A.C., R.G.5, J. Anderson.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. v. Xaverians, R.G.2, E. M. Marchetti.

SUNDAY

1st division.—Lusitano v. Aurora, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., G. Tai. Line: O. S. Chooklantzeff, F. T. Teng; S.F.X. v. S.M.P., R.G.5, H. F. Marshall. Line: W. A. Day, H. A. Harrs.

Reserve division.—Tung Hwa v. Surreys, Kiaochow, S. Y. Loch.

2nd division.—Area Details v. Russ. Regt., R.G.2, A. L. McCorkindale; Sokol v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., Z. T. Loh.

3rd division.—Rowing Club v. Russ. Club, R.G.1, A. G. B. Cornell; Tung Wen v. Vitiaz, S.R.C., S. Neumann.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

WITH White Parade running the fastest mile, most of Shanghai's racing ponies were out for training gallops Wednesday morning. A fair-sized gathering was on hand at the rails, peering through the early morning mist to see the prospects for Saturday's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at the S.R.C.

(GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR)

Pony and Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last ¼
Cavalier, F. Noodt	42	1.23	2.02	2.38	3.12		34
Loch Aber, late Raibais, P. Y. Vong	41	—	1.57	2.28.2			31.2
Night Raider, Boy	44	1.21	1.55	2.28			33
Loch Mhor, G. P. Gram	42.3	—	1.55	2.27			32
Sumatra, M. H. Feeney	44	1.23	2.00	2.35	3.07.2		32.2
Brave Raider, S. Y. Sung	—	—	1.47	2.19			32
Cherrylight, Boy	43	—	1.53	2.23.2			30.2
Man O'Zest, J. Pote-Hunt	40.2	—	1.51	2.23			32
Crispylight, C. B. Moller	37.3	—	1.47	2.19.2			32.2
Colorado Kid, R. H. Robertson	40	—	1.51	2.25			34
Flyinglight, C. B. Moller	37	—	1.46	2.17.1			31.1
Cordon Bleu, Mrs. Liddell	—	1.09	1.41				32
Merrylight, Boy	43	1.21	1.56.2	2.28			31.3
Libertylight, Boy	38	1.16	1.49	2.20.3			31.3
Port Bradda, G. P. Gram	39	1.15	1.46.2				31.2
White Birthday, V. L. Xavier	40	—	1.54.2	2.26			31.3
Little Joe, H. W. Keep	38.2	—	1.49.2	2.21.2			32

(1ST CLASS PONIES)

Rain, Mrs. Liddell	35.2	1.12	1.46	2.18			32
Autumnlight, C. B. Moller	39	—	1.49	2.20.2			31.2
Busted Straight, M. H. Feeney	38	—	1.45	2.18			33
Coronation Morn, F. Marshall	37.3	—	1.45	2.17			32
Felixstowe, Boy	39	—	1.45	2.17			32
Frostylight, C. B. Moller	43	1.24	2.01.3	—	3.11	3.42	31
Gold Vase, F. Marshall	35.2	—	1.40.2	2.12			31.3
Mefistofele, Boy	41	—	1.55	2.28.2			33.2
Merry Jester, T. L. Wong	41.2	—	1.52.1	2.25			32.4
Mou Tan Hua, Boy	40.2	—	1.51	2.22.2			31.2
Roehampton, ?	39	—	1.45	2.17			32
The Mars, ?	38.3	—	1.51.3	2.24			32.2
Cordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell	—	1.05	1.35.2				30.2
White Parade, J. Pote-Hunt	34.2	—	1.38.2	2.11.2			33
Woodbridge, ?	38	—	—	2.27.1	2.58		30.4
Un Un Un, G. P. Gram	41	—	1.57	2.28.2			31.2
Phantom, Boy	38	—	1.51	2.23			32
High Power, Boy	37.2	—	1.42.2	2.16			33.3
Sparkling Morn, F. Marshall	36	—	1.40.1	2.13			32.4

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

The Swan, F. Noodt	40	1.19	1.54	2.27	2.59		32
Airylight, Boy	36	—	1.49	2.17.2			31.2
Beautylight, Boy	38	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.20			31.3
Corps Cavalry, J. Pote-Hunt	39.2	—	1.49	2.21			32
Don Agustin, J. B. Lok	41	—	1.52.2	2.23			32.3
Don Pedro, J. Pote-Hunt	37	—	1.43	2.16			33
Don Victor, F. Marshall	38.3	1.13	1.44.3	2.16.3			32
Evesham, S. Y. Sung	41	—	1.49	2.21			32
French Leave, Boy	34	1.05.2	1.38.2				33
Goldenlight, Boy	38	1.13	1.44.3	2.16			31.2
Mightylight, Boy	39	—	1.49	2.20.3			31.3
Romford, Boy	41	—	1.53	2.24.3			31.3
Runninglight, Boy	41.3	—	1.54.3	2.27.3			33
Sammy, G. Renner	41	—	1.52	2.25			32
Snappylight, Boy	38.3	—	1.49.3	2.22			32.2
Sootylight, Boy	43	1.24	2.01.3	—	3.11	3.42	31
Sparkfoot, G. P. Gram	37.3	—	1.45	2.18			33
Steve Brodie, H. W. Keep	40	—	1.52.2	2.25			32.3
Tungstenlight, Boy	39	—	1.49	2.21			32
Vickylight, Boy	42	—	1.54	2.27			33
Cherrybey, R. H. Robertson	43	1.24	2.02	2.37	3.11		34

(3RD CLASS PONIES)

Mercury, G. Renner	40.3	—	1.52.1	2.24			31.4
Claverton, V. L. Xavier	42	—	1.52.2	2.24.2			32
Loch Rannoch, late Huntley Watch, late Cpal Morn, Boy	41	—	1.54	2.28			34
Ideal King, Boy	37	—	1.43	2.17			34
Kanougtoe, R. Morgan	37.3	—	1.47	2.20.2			33.2
Merry Memories, A. C. Kew	38.2	—	1.49	2.21.2			32.2
Mimulus, Boy	—	—	1.49.3	2.22			32.2
Pearlylight, E. B. Moller	—	—	1.47	2.19.2			32.2
Record Mark, Boy	41.3	—	1.50	2.22			32
The Cosmopolitan, Boy	39	—	1.50	2.22			32
White Scamp, Boy	35	—	1.39.3	2.13			33.2
Welfenfels, E. B. Cummine	38.2	—	1.48.2	2.20.4			32.2

Hours of Play in Test Cricket Matches

Proposal to Standardize Time Element

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

A proposal to standardize hours of play in Test matches between England and Australia has been made by the Advisory County Cricket Committee to the Australian Cricket Board of Control.

It suggests that the hours of play in Tests between the two countries in England should be fixed at 30, being five days of six hours a day, and that Tests in Australia should be limited to six days of five hours each.

At present all Tests in Australia are played to a finish.

Speaking on the duration of Tests recently, Don Bradman said he favoured playing them in England to a finish. He thought that under normal conditions a result could be reached in five days. If it were decided to play five-day Tests, he said he would advocate a reduction in the hours of play.—Reuter.

Surrey Narrowly Beat Eastern Counties

Army Successful Against London Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

Surrey gained a narrow win over the Eastern Counties at Colchester yesterday in a Rugby Union County Championship match, triumphing by twelve points to eight.

At Devonport, after an exciting struggle, Devon beat the Royal Navy by five points (a goal) to nil, while the Army XV, in a trial match, overwhelmed London Hospital by thirteen points to nil.

Rapid rounding into form for the annual inter-Varsity clash, Oxford University defeated Mr. Stanley's XV by 16-6.—Reuter.

Italian Heavyweight Scores Knockout

Continues Winning Streak In United States

Des Moines, Nov. 22.

Salvatore Ruggirello, husky Italian heavyweight, continued his winning streak tonight when he knocked out Robert Lee in the third round of a planned ten-round bout.

The Italian slugger, weighing 205 pounds, proved too powerful for his game 192-pound foe from Price, Utah.

Lee attempted to exchange blows with the powerful Italian and although he seemed to do well in the first round, the Italian's terrific rights told in the second round. Lee was weak and badly battered when he ran into a right which sent him down for the full count in the third round.—United Press.

Small Montana's Wife Obtains Divorce

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Verla Gan, American wife of Benjamin Gan of the Philippine Islands, known throughout the sporting world as "Small Montana," today obtained a divorce on grounds of cruelty and neglect. She did not ask for alimony.

The two were married in Vancouver in 1935 but separated last March. Small Montana fought as a flyweight and at the height of his career was one of the best fighters in the United States at his weight. His last fight was against Benny Lynch on January 19, 1937, when he lost a 15-round decision in London.—United Press.

Henry Cotton Planning Invasion of America

May Vie with an Archer Over Golf Course

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

Henry Cotton, former British Open Golf champion, plans a tour of America in March in order to play leading American golfers provided worthwhile terms are offered.

A cable from America today says that an attractive schedule, including matches against Sam Snead, Ralph Guldahl, American Open Champion, and Paul Runyan, American Professional Golfers' Association champion, will be arranged as soon as Cotton makes a definite decision.

Meanwhile, Major J. G. Hayter, later Royal Artillery, of Farnham, who has been "round" several Surrey golf courses in scores of under 70 by shooting arrows, wants to test his prowess as an archer against the golfing skill of Cotton.

A friend of Major Hayter, who is a woodman of Arden, told Reuter that the archer-golfer gives an allowance to scratch amateurs, but would like to meet Cotton on level terms.

Cotton is said to be interested in the unusual character of the match.—Reuter.

Beer Barrel Galento To Fight Thomas

Still Aiming for Bout With Joe Louis

New York, Nov. 21.

Tony Galento, the heavyweight battler who trains on beer and cigars, has been signed to meet Otis Thomas, powerful Arkansas negro, at St. Louis on December 6, Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club announced today.

Galento, leading contender for the world heavyweight championship in the eyes of the National Boxing Association, only recently knocked out Harry Thomas in the third round after flooring his foe five times.

Known as the "human beer barrel" because of his love for beer and his squat appearance, Galento is out to gain a bout with Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion.

The New Jersey bar tender has even offered to put up money as a sidebet if given the opportunity to oppose Louis.

Otis Thomas, Galento's new opponent, is not even a ranking heavyweight, but is noted for his punishment-absorbing qualities and his strength.—United Press.

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Bone Inscriptions Explained

Mr. Gibson Tells Royal Asiatic Society of Early Divinations in China

Mr. Harry E. Gibson was the speaker at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, yesterday afternoon when he read a paper on "Domesticated Animals Of Shang And Their Sacrifice". The meeting, which was open to the public, was presided over by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, who introduced the speaker.

Mr. Gibson, who discovered the measurement used to determine exactly where the hollows and "scorching" should be made on the underside of the bone and tortoise shell, usually referred to as Oracle Bones, stated that considerable authentic information concerning the customs and every day life of the people, as well as the rulers of that remote period of early Chinese civilization (1766-1155 B.C.) had been obtained. Only through a very careful study of many hundreds of bone inscriptions, the speaker went on to say, was it possible to piece together important facts concerning the various interesting subjects which were augmented by reference to Chou Bronze inscriptions and Chinese classics of the following periods, many of which were based on the preceding period.

The majority of Shang bone inscriptions, Mr. Gibson added, are purely oracle. The process of "scorching" the bones or tortoise shell, consisted in cutting small hollows in the under side of the bone or the shell at regular intervals according to prescribed measurement. It was therefore evident, the speaker continued, that measurements played an important part in divination. The oracle or the inscription was engraved on the outside surface of the bone or shell and after the bone or shell had been prepared in this manner, a hot instrument was applied to the hollows on the underside, which was known as "scorching." It left burned spots on the under part, whilst on the polished surface where the inscription had been written, the heat caused the small *pu* shaped cracks from which the diviners formed their divinations.

The diviners of the Shang-Yin period, the speaker continued, were very important personages and their names frequently appeared in separate inscriptions. Diviners consulted the oracles concerning a multitude of subjects and to include, calamities due to rain, wind, flood; success of the king on royal hunting expeditions; the chastising of an enemy; the harvest of grain and such other happenings. The most important of all divinations however, were those pertaining to Royal ancestors both male and female, the sacrificial ceremonies in their honour as well as the victims and their number, whether human or animal.

After extensively dealing with the domestication of animals which included cattle, sheep, swine, goats and dogs, the speaker related the parts which various animals played as sacrifice victims, illustrating his lecture with some 30 plates.

Heavy Pressure Put On Sterling

Equalization Fund Offers Gold Freely at 149s. 2d.

London, Nov. 23.

Sterling sank to the lowest official level in five years on the money markets today.

Continued heavy selling caused sterling to drop still further today after reaching the lowest price since the September "war crisis" yesterday.

The heavy selling brought the Equalization Fund to the support of sterling. The Fund freely offered bar gold at 149/2d, the highest price since 1935.—United Press.

Japanese Troops Approaching British Hongkong Border

Co-operation Asked in Order to Avoid Trouble; Railway Line Being Cleared of Chinese

Hongkong, Nov. 24.

JAPANESE troops, advancing south from Sheklung, on the Canton-Kowloon railway, 37 miles east of Canton, are approaching near Hongkong's borders.

Refugees and wounded soldiers, arriving at the border village of Shumchun this morning, report that fighting is progressing at Lungkong, which is only twenty miles away.

At the same time, Chinese newspapers here report that 2,000 Japanese troops were landed last night at Taipinghsin, near Namtau, in the Pearl River delta, and are now pushing along the railway towards Shumchun.

Observers believe that the combined action by these troops and the Japanese column operating from Sheklung is designed to clear the railway area of Chinese remnants.

Meanwhile, a Japanese plane flew over Shumchun at 8.30 this morning and dropped thousands of leaflets bearing the "Rising Sun" flag, calling on the inhabitants not to oppose the Japanese and promising protection to whoever pasted the "Rising Sun" leaflets on their doorways.

A strong breeze blew numbers of the leaflets across the border into British territory.—Reuter.

British Co-operation Asked

Canton, Nov. 24.

British authorities in Hongkong today were requested by the Japanese army command in South China to extend their co-operation in preventing "unforeseen accidents" in view of the imminent approach of the Japanese forces to the Anglo-Chinese border.

A note to this effect was transmitted to the British consular authorities here today through Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General in Canton.

"Tactical disadvantages" caused by advance notification of future military operations, the communication stated, were being disregarded in compliance with a British request for such information made with a Japanese military office in Hongkong.

The approach of the Japanese military forces to the vicinity of the boundaries of the British leased territory, the note declared, was necessitated by the existence of hostile forces in areas south of the East River now being cleared of Chinese remnants.

Japanese forces, "to the last soldier", have been "severely instructed" to prevent any untoward incidents with the British troops, the note declared.

Move Along Railway

Consolidating their gains on the lower Pearl River delta, Japanese troops today were moving south towards the Anglo-Chinese border along the Kowloon-Canton highway, field dispatches reaching here claimed.

Operating out of Tungkun, an important communications centre on the East River, 50 kilometres south-east of Canton, which they seized on Sunday night, the Japanese yesterday struck at two Chinese strongholds south-east and south-west of the town.

An attack was launched on a height, south of Chekling, yesterday morning, when 100 Chinese were claimed having been put to flight. Chekling is eight kilometres south-west of Tungkun.

In another offensive, 500 Chinese irregulars armed with trench-mortars, were driven out of Shekpa, six kilometres south of Tungkun, the reports claimed.

Japanese forces yesterday started mopping-up operations against stragglers in the sector south of the East River, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China.—Domei.

Hankow Railway is Nearly Repaired

Engineers Rush Work to Bring Comrades' Ashes To Wuhan Cities

Hankow, Nov. 24.

Death spurred Japanese military engineers in restoring the badly-damaged southernmost portion of the Peiping-Hankow Railway it was revealed today with the arrival here of three urns containing the ashes of war dead.

It was in order that these receptacles might be brought to Hankow by rail that the Japanese engineer unit engaged in repairing the line worked day and night to achieve the task far sooner than expected.

The urns contain the remains of Major Ryonosuke Kuroda, Lieut. Sukenuni Murata and an unnamed non-commissioned officer, who were killed in the explosion of a land mine at Wushengkwan tunnel on October 31. Wushengkwan is situated in northern Hupeh near the Honan border.

The ashes were brought to Shekow, fifth station north of Hankow, yesterday afternoon as the first train to be operated on the line since its fall into Japanese hands returned from Hwayuan, 75 kilometres further north. This leaves a 60-kilometre stretch from Hwayuan to Wushengkwan still to be repaired.

The section of the line between Wushengkwan and Sinyang, a distance of 55 kilometres, has already been restored.—Domei.

Great Iron Stores In East Asia

China Mineral Resources Discussed at Triangular Conference in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Manchoukuo, Mongolia, China and Japan can form the largest iron producing centre in the world, Mr. Ryozo Asano, president of the Asano Portland Cement Company believes.

He made public this conviction at a round table conference held here on Tuesday between Japanese industrial leaders and representatives of new régimes on the Asiatic continent.

The delegations were unanimous in the opinion that the establishment of transportation facilities throughout North China and Mongolia would be essential to the joint development of industries in that part of the Orient.

The development of heavy industry in North China would bear largely on the effective employment of canals as means of communication, Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Reconstruction Bureau of the Peiping "Provisional Government" said.

China's Rich Resources

Mr. Chu Man-hsiang, representing the Nanking "Reformed Government," emphasized the rich natural resources in Central China including such products as manganese in Kiangsi province, flourspar in Chekiang and Anhwei, and iron ore in Anhwei.

The lack of metallurgical works in Central China was seen to be the only drawback to the development of heavy industry in that area, the representative said. Hope was expressed that such works would be established along the Yangtze River.

Abundance of wool in Mongolia was revealed by Mr. Tamotsu Sekigumi, representing the Mongolian Autonomous Government, who said that improvements were now being made by his government to correct the thickness of the fibre, which, he said, would require some time before a satisfactory completion.

The delegations will meet again in Osaka for three days starting on November 26, it was announced.—Domei.

Air Secretary to Visit Paris

London, Nov. 23.

The Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, has accepted an invitation to visit, on December 3, the Aero Exhibition in Paris, at which the Royal Air Force has for the first time furnished an exhibit.—Wireless through Reuter.

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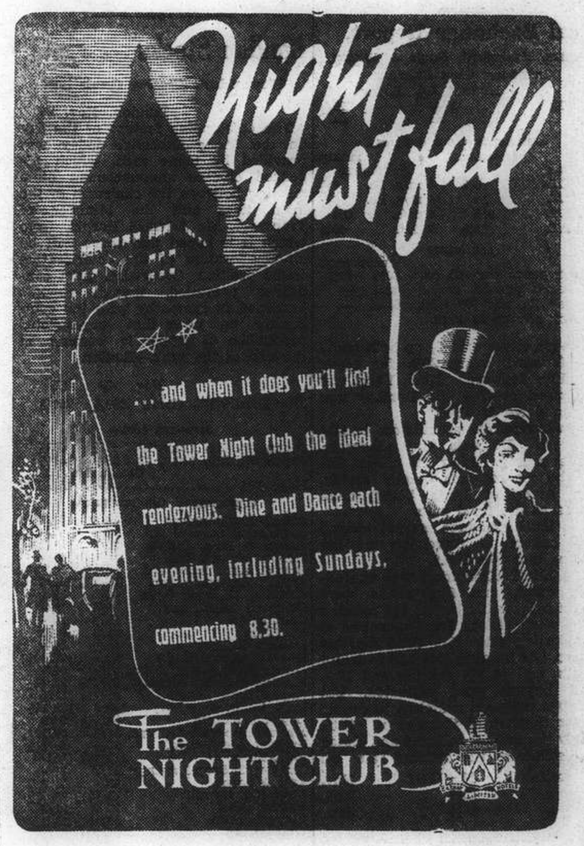

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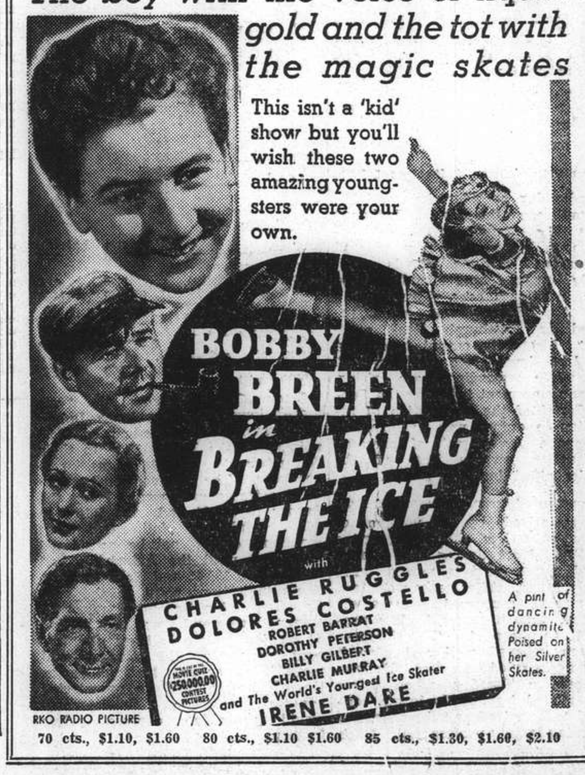
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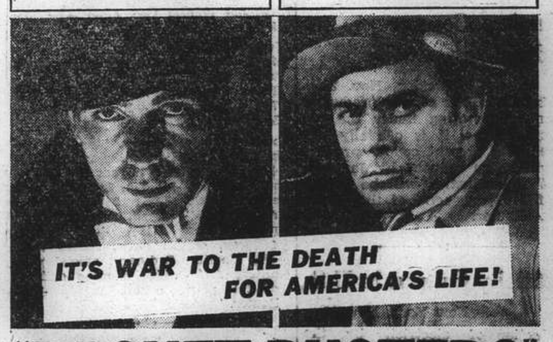
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 .... $29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15⅞ $629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 .... $28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16 .... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8⅜
4 months' sight docts 8 7/16
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 15/32
New York—demand ..........U.S. $16 3/16
4 months' sight credits 16 5/16
4 months' sight docts 16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15⅞ $629.92
Hongkong $54⅝ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 29⅞
Java Guilders .... " 29⅞
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 29¼
Java Guilders .... " 29¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.764
Selling U.S.$100=$627.451 £1=$29.202

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94¼=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 9/32	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	November	BUYING
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	614	4 m/s.	634
Rs. T.T.	46⅛	7 d/s.	46¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 51.06.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Business was moderate. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with American trade being small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¼ sterling and 16.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market was exceedingly quiet, and fluctuations were within narrow limits. At the opening there were sellers for November at 8¼ sterling and 16.- U.S.$ but no buyers. As usual sellers had to tempt buyers, and at 8 9/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$ buyers were attracted, but offerings were not sufficient to supply all the demand at these rates. Ultimately the market relapsed and closed with sellers at the opening rates of:

8¼ sterling	16.- U.S.$	Nov.
8 9/32 "	15 29/32 "	Dec.
8⅛ "	15 25/32 "	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 23.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	287¾	2 months	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.37	Shanghai	8½d.N
Paris	178.68	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.65	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.57	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.56	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.60	C'slovakia	136.31S.
Berne	20.58	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03	Japan	27.24
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	54.42	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.61	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.65½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.03	Greece	0.85⅝
Norway	23.44	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.83	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.230	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.66 3/16
" Demand	4.66 3/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.65 15/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.65 13/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	28.93
Buenos Aires, market rate	22.65
Montreal on London	4.69⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reducing Copper Production

London, Nov. 23.

On behalf of the copper producing companies, operating under the restriction scheme, it is officially announced that present copper production will be so reduced by January, 1939, that production will be at the rate of 110 per cent. of the basic quotas.—Reuter.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Nov. 23.

Production of electricity by the Electric Light and Power industry of the United States for the week ended November 19 totalled 2,270,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today.

This indicated a gain of 2.1 per cent. over the corresponding week last year, when the output totalled 2,224,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,209,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 1.5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	129.61	—0.08
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	142.38	unch.

Volume 22,640 shares, 210 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$81.00
$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$80.50
1,000	S. W. W. Fittings	$1.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.60
500	Wheelock	$27.50
300	Alma	$19.00
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.50
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
300	C. G. Omnibus	$21.25
4,300	S'hai Loan	$5.10
1,000	Java Consolidated	$2.35
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
2,000	Exploration	$6.20
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
100	Wheelock	$27.50
500	New Eng. (Pref)	$7.40
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$6.15
2,000	Batu Anam	$1.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.50
200	S'hai Land	$8.80
150	Exploration	$6.45
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.60

Afternoon Session

$10,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$93.75
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
100	Exploration	$6.40
265	Exploration	$6.25
4,800	Exploration	$6.35
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.50
50	S'hai Cotton	$102.00
200	Wheelock	$27.50
1,000	Cheng	$0.48
100	Kaiping	$24.25
50	Wheelock	$27.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$36.50

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 23.

The outstanding feature of the day on the Stock Exchange today was provided by home rails, which advanced on the announcement of a meeting between the chairmen of the main lines and the Minister of Transport, Mr. Edward Burgin, from which it is hoped that there will be an amelioration of the deteriorating traffic position. Otherwise, quiet conditions prevailed, though coppers hardened in sympathy with the commodity on news that unrestricted production of copper is ceasing at the end of the year.—Reuter.

	Nov. 22	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99 3/16	99⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48½	48½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58	57½
Osaka, Nov. 24.		
Kugo 5%		Y.103.40
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/3	24/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/7½	54/10½
British American Tob.	100/7½	101/3
Cable & W., new form	40	39¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/-
Courtaulds	29/3	29/-
Distillers	91/3	90/9
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/-	77/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	97/-	96/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/7½	25/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	133/1½
Leyland Motors	94/4½	94/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/-	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	110/7½	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/3	17/-
Tate & Lyle	82/-	81/9
Turner & Newall	78/10½	78/7½
United Steel	25/9	25/6
Vickers, ord.	23/10½	23/6
Woolworths	57/9	57/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/-	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	29/-	29/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	18/-	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/7½	40/9
Sub-Nigel	247/6	247/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	15/-	15/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	92/6	91/10½
Burmah	88/1½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73½	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	74½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	70	70
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	41	40
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55	54
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26½	26½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24½	24½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26½	27
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	19
5% " " G.	19	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	20½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅝	9⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	81½
" " (Col. Reg.)	82½	82½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1½	23/1½

XD—Ex Dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 23.

Prices improved fractionally in the London rubber market today on moderate general buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 unc; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; Dec. delivery, buyers 7 15/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/9½ —¼; Mar. 5/10 —½; May 5/10⅛ —⅝.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/5¾ +⅜; Mar. 4/6⅝ +½; May 4/6⅞ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.87 +2; Mar. 4.87 unch; May 4.84 unch; July 4.81 unch. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.64 —1; Jan. 7.81 —1; Mar. 7.75 unch; May 7.71 unch.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £45 +1⅛; 3 mths sellers £45 3/16 +1⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £51¼ +1¾; sellers £51½ +1; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216 +3¾; 3 mths sellers £216¾; +3½; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £16⅜ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅜ +⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Advertising Shows Decrease in U.S.

Chicago, Nov. 23.

The periodical "Advertising Age" reported today that the volume of display advertising in 80 leading cities of the United States during the first 45 weeks of 1938 was 11.3 per cent. less than during the same period of 1937. The periodical also said that advertising was 7.7 per cent. less than during the corresponding period of 1936.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 23.

Prices on the Stock Exchange today finished mostly from unchanged to one point above yesterday's final quotations. A rally in sterling reflected above yesterday's final quotations. A rally in sterling reflected the better feeling towards the European political picture. Coppers responded to the reimposition of production restriction at the end of this year, which offset the possibility of an immediate cut in the domestic price of the commodity. Steel issues were aided by the strength of steel scrap, while rails ruled firm on expectations of more than a seasonal gain in carloadings. Aircrafts and utilities ruled narrow and motors were quietly supported. Meanwhile, the recent corrective reaction seems to be flattening out, but a period of narrow trading markets is expected prior to any resumption of advance. The turnover today amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.00	149.27	149.88	+0.32
20 Rails	30.78	29.90	30.42	—0.11
15 Utilit.	23.03	22.60	22.76	+0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	89.85	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	48.03	—0.13

	Nov. 22	23
Adams Express	11½	10⅞
Alleghany Cudlum Steel	25¾	26
Allis Chalmers	49	49¼
Amerada Corp.	71	71½
Amer. Can	97⅝	99¼
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3½	3½
" " $7 pfd.	18	17¼
Amer. Locomotive	25¾	26⅛
Amer. Metal	38⅝	39¼
Amer. Radiator	16⅛	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅝	21¾
Amer. Smelting	51½	53
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	23¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147⅝	147¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87½	86¼
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	12⅞
Anaconda Copper	34	35⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38½	39
Auburn	B 4⅛	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7	7¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19¾	19¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17¼	17
Bethlehem Steel	73	74
Boeing Airpane Co.	33⅝	32⅜
Borg Warner	32	31⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31½	31⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	37½	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6⅛
Case, J.I.	90	90⅜
Chase National Bank	B 30¼	B 30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅛	33½
Chrysler	81⅛	80⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7
" " "A" pfd.	77½	77
Coml. Credit	55	55¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	49	48⅜
Consolid. Edison	30⅜	30⅛
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅝
Continental Can	38⅛	38½
Continental Oil	30	29⅞
Corn Products	66	65¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	6⅞
" " "A"	26⅞	26⅝
Distillers Corp.	21¼	21
Douglas Aircraft	68⅞	68⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	144	144
Eagle Picher Lead	12½	12⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10¾	10⅞
" " $5 pfd.	58	B 56½
" " $6 pfd.	64¾	65¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	37¾	37¾
Flintkote	25⅞	26⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52¾	52
Gen. Elec.	42½	42⅝
Gen. Motors	49¼	49⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 23½	23¾
Glidden Co.	24¾	24⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	23⅞	23¾
" $5 pfd.	66	65¾
Goodyear Tire & R.	33½	33½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25	25
Great Western Sugar	28½	B 28½
Greyhound Corp.	19½	19⅛
Hecker Prods.	10	10¼
Homestake Min.	60½	60¾
Int. Nickel	52¾	53⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅞	8⅞
Johns Manville	100	101⅛
Kennecott	43¼	45
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	54¼	54⅝
Loockheed Aircraft	30	29⅜
Loew's Inc.	58½	58
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32¾	32⅜
McKesson & Rob.	B 38¾	B 38¾
Monsanto Chemical	101	102
Montgomery Ward	49⅜	49½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13	13
Nat. Distillers	26⅞	27¼
Nat. Gypsum	15	14⅞
Nat. Lead	27	26¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¾	7⅞
Nat. Supply	17¾	17¾
New York Central	18⅜	18⅞
North Amer. Aviation	17	16⅝
North Amer.	22⅛	22⅛
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11⅝
Pacific Gas & Eec.	29	29¼
Pacific Lighting	Unq.	41¼
Packard Motors	4⅞	4⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¼	10¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	21	20⅝
Phelps Dodge	42⅜	42¾
Phillips Petroleum	40¼	39⅞
Public Service of New Jersey	33	32½
Pure Oil	10¼	10¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅞	7¾
Republic Steel Co.	23¾	24
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44⅛	44
Schenley	20½	20⅜
" 5¼% pfd.	Unq.	75¼
Sears Roebuck	72¾	72¾
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	13⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	18¾	18⅞
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27¼	27⅞
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅞	3¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51½	51¾
Stone & Webster	14¼	14⅜
Swift International	27¾	28
Technicolor	20⅛	20¾
Texas Corp.	43½	43¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32½	32½
Tw. Century Fox Film,	27⅛	26⅛
" " pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87¼	86¾
Un. Pacific	95	93
Un. Aircraft (new)	38	37¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅜	12⅞
Un. Corp.	3¼	3¼
" $3 pfd.	33¾	33⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	11⅞
U. S. Rubber	50¾	49¾
" 8%	107¼	107
U. S. Steel	63⅜	66¼
Vanadium	25¾	26¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅛	6¼
Westinghouse Elec.	114½	115
Woodward Iron	24⅞	25½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	53	53½
Brazil	9¾	9¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	16¾	17⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	73⅜	73¾
Erie R.R.	12½	13
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68	67½
New England Gas	56⅛	56⅛
Peru	Unq.	Unq.
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51½	52¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	62

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Pre-holiday considerations restricted trading on the Stock Exchange today. The strength of metals aided sentiment, but most traders adopted a cautious attitude. Shorts were mostly buying, being afraid to hold their positions over Thanksgiving Day. An advance was again recorded in Pittsburgh steel scrap prices. Electricity output touched a new high level since October 23, 1937, while carloadings are rising. The announcement today by the Copper Cartel of the resumption of restriction in output was an incentive to coppers. An estimate of increased construction awards East of the Rockies aided building stocks.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Characterized by a volume of trading at a low ebb, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review moved irregularly lower. After early weakness, the market recovered impressively Monday, though many traders preferred to keep to the sidelines. Coppers behaved well and aircraft issues again ruled very firm. Brokerage opinion Tuesday, when prices again moved fractionally lower, continued to be mixed and the character of trading largely professional. Much attention was once more focussed on the European political situation. Pre-holiday considerations restricted activity on Wednesday. Stocks drifted narrowly and offerings were light. Some observers expressed the opinion that the recent corrective reaction compared with 4,910,000 for the like the first three days of the week, only 2,820,000 shares changed hands compared with 4,910,000 for the like period of the week earlier. All markets in America remained closed Thursday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, commodity prices showed only minor changes. Wheat futures fluctuated narrowly in dull trading. Incentive was lacking either way. Early December tenders in liberal quantities were believed to be probable, but it is generally thought that this has been discounted by the recent liquidation and transfers. Previously rumoured sales of United States wheat to England failed to materialize. Corn moved up on the sharp drop in farm offerings and the reported firmness of south-western markets, together with indications of a better feeding demand. In cotton trading, interest was chiefly centered on the outcome of December liquidation. There was considerable short-covering, price fixing and switching to distants in evidence. Spots and textiles ruled inactive, but steady, and price changes were negligible. Early in the week rubber declined on the drop in Sterling and weakness in the London market. Subsequently, prices firmed up on short covering and an aggressive factory demand for futures and actuals. Steady but stagnant conditions prevailed in the sugar market, with traders a shade hesitant.

Steel operations for the current period were above expectations, and an advance again recorded in steel scrap prices. Latest carloading figures pointed to a new high level and estimates of retail Christmas sales places them at the best in 10 years. Electricity output was the highest since October 23, 1937.

The market in figures:

	Thurs. Nov. 17	Wednes. Nov. 23	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	152.78	149.88	off 2.90
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	31.75	30.42	off 1.33
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	23.60	22.76	off .84
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	90.24	89.85	off .39
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	48.62	48.03	off .59

Commodity Prices:

	Thursday Nov. 17	Wednesday Nov. 23
Chicago Wheat	64¾	62⅝
Winnipeg Wheat	59⅜	58⅝
Corn	48⅛	47
Cotton	8.65	8.66
Rubber	16.16	15.93
Hides	12.07	11.42
Sugar	1.09½	1.09½

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	89.6	90.3
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	62.6	61.9
Carloadings (carloads)	673,000	637,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs)	*2,209,000	*2,270,000
Average Daily Oil (bbls)	3,243,000	3,256,000
Automobile output (cars)	86,300	96,735

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook.—From the "war scare" lows, the Dow-Jones Industrial average have advanced 28.50 points and the Rails 10.15 to their November 12 and 9 highs, respectively. The conventional one-third retracement would bring the former to 148.91 and the latter to 29.80, while a full two-thirds reaction could not be considered completed until the Industrials had declined to 139.41 and Rails to 26.42. Some indications point to the confirmation of a temporary floor at current levels and there is a section of opinion which believes for the next few weeks the market will move in a narrow trading range. Unsettlement abroad or unexpected adverse domestic developments would probably depress prices further.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 23.

Inactive conditions prevailed at the opening of the New York cotton market today, but soon afterwards prices advanced on higher Bombay cables, and then reacted on the reversal of trend in Bombay and lower Liverpool cables. Later, the market further declined on southern hedge-selling and liquidation and closed very quiet, with prices ranging from 5 to 7 points below yesterday's final levels.

Despite higher London cables, trading in the rubber market was quiet, characterized by professional operations and a certain amount of liquidation. At the close of the market, quotations ranged from 6 to 12 points down, compared with yesterday's closing levels.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was narrow today, influenced by the action of corn. Closing prices were from unchanged to ⅛ of a cent below yesterday's final quotations. Corn advanced on the scarcity of offerings which influenced some new buying and covering.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.66-66	—05	Dec.	15.90-93	—08
Jan.	8.51-51	—06	Jan.	15.85 N	—12
Mar.	8.46-46	—05	Mar.	15.90-94	—06
May	8.26-26	—07	May	15.90-92	—07
July	8.05-05	—06			
Oct.	7.75-75	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.09-09½ B/A	—½			
May	1.11-11½ B/A	—½	Nov.	1.73½-73½	+½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	62½-62⅝	—⅛	Dec.	47⅛-47	+¾
May	65⅜-65½	unc.	May	51¼-51⅛	+¾

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Dec.	58½-58⅝	+½	May	61⅜-61½	+¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 23.

The improvement which began on the sharemarket yesterday continued today, several shares registering slight gains. Berlin as well as provincial banks participated in buying to an increased extent.

General Electrics AEG. gained 2¼, Siemens increased 1, German Dye Trust improved ½.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.03, Paris 1538, Amsterdam 73.50 to 73.55, London 11.65.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.56 to 178.62 and the U.S. dollar at 38.29 to 38.31.—Trans-Ocean.

Women Keep Men Unemployed Myth

New York, Nov. 23.

Reporting the results of its survey, the National Industrial Conference Board said today that the survey had exploded the myth that women workers are keeping many men in the ranks of the unemployed.

Facts have been misinterpreted to indicate that if woman stopped working, men would no longer be unemployed, the report said.

Actually the percentage of male workers out of the total population has been approximately the same since 1870. The increased number of women workers has been merely an increase in the nation's total labour force, it added.

The Board reported that 729,000 workers were re-employed in during September, with industry absorbing 479,000 of the workers.—United Press.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 23.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended November 19 totalled 3,256,000 barrels.

This represents a loss of 318,000 barrels from the figure for the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended November 12 was placed at 3,243,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 23.

Pre-occupied with several strikes that have broken out again, the Bourse opened heavy on all counters today. But the exchange market remained calm. Towards closing-time, slight reaction set in and this prevented the Bourse from closing at levels lower than at the start.—Havas.

FUNERALS

J. J. McCue

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late John Joseph McCue, a member of the crew of the ss. Christine Marie, whose death occurred at the General Hospital early on Tuesday morning. Deceased, who was only 17 years of age, was a cabin boy on the Christine Marie. Representatives were present from Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., who are the agents for the ship in Shanghai. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father McGreal of St. Aloysius Church. The coffin was carried to the grave by Mr. Gordon Yates, Captain W. T. Davies, Captain D. J. Jones and Mr. W. M. Ferguson. Among the wreaths were those from shipmates of the ss. Christine Marie, Import Department Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Ocean Shipping Department Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. L. M. Popovsky

In presence of a large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mrs. Lubov M. Popovsky whose death occurred at the Eden Hospital on Tuesday evening at the age of 69 years, were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the chief mourner being Captain Hethrington. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father M. Meadedeff of the Russian Orthodox Church, assisted by Deacon Victor. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. B. Rosen, P. S. Timofeew, N. V. Lomakine, J. K. Brand, P. F. Bahtin and G. Bach. Many wreaths were received, including those from Wilfred, Willie and Fay, Maie Tyrrek, Kenneth Brand, Mrs. and Miss Unjenin, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kay and mother, Mrs. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rosen, Mr. Bahtin, Ling Zee-ching (houseboy) etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mme. Constance Minella Thesmar

A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, yesterday morning by the Reverend Pere G. Germain for the late Madame Constance Minella Thesmar (nee Prins), followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery. Madame Thesmar had lived in Shanghai for many years and was very well-known and highly respected in all circles here. She died last Monday morning at St. Marie's Hospital at the age of 61 years after an illness of short duration. She is survived by a son and daughter in Shanghai, M. Michel Thesmar and Mrs. J. Berents, and a daughter in Paris, Mme. Jean Labatt de Lambert. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Berents, M. Speelman, R. Jarno, Ch. de Boissezon, R. Buchan and R. Meadmore.

A large number of mourners were present including representatives of the French Consulate-General, French Police, French Municipal Council, French Forces and many other organizations. Madame Thesmar was the widow of the late M. Louis Joseph Thesmar, who died here last year.

Among the many sending floral tributes were:—

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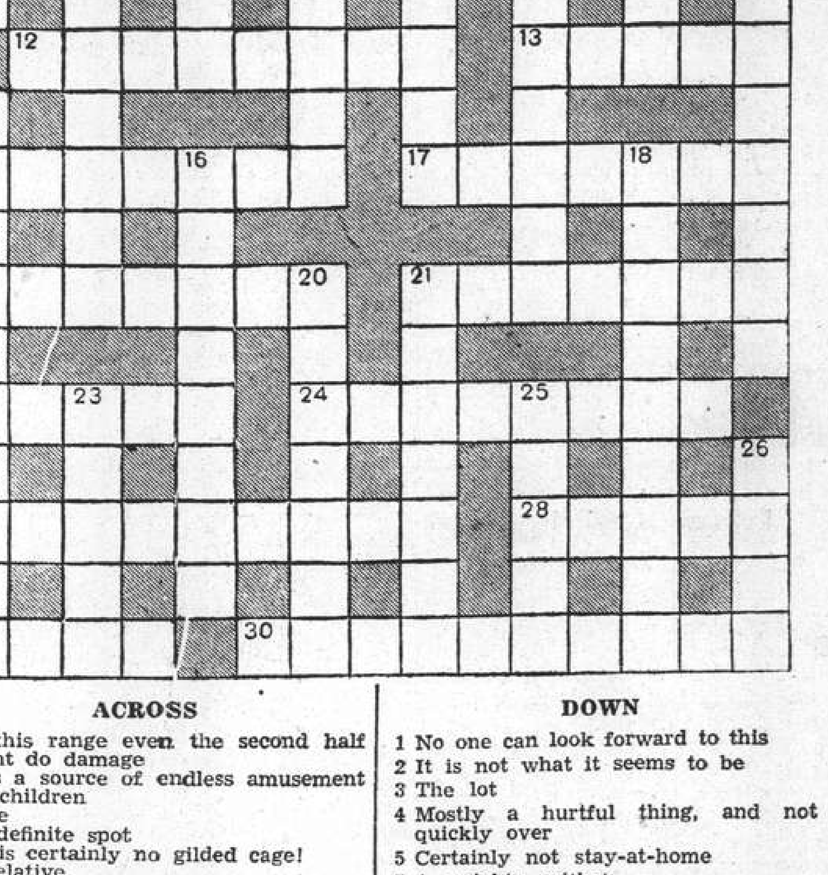

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1 At this range even the second half might do damage
6 It is a source of endless amusement for children
10 Move
11 No definite spot
12 His is certainly no gilded cage!
13 A relative
15 A provocative habit of anglers
17 Game that needs 6 across
19 A poem
21 Flower that might become a big one
22 Certainly of great importance
24 A mere commonplace
27 It has a bitter effect on one's spirits (not started by a Scotsman)
28 A fish
29 This is not difficult
30 Not a busy-body evidently (two words)

DOWN

1 No one can look forward to this
2 It is not what it seems to be
3 The lot
4 Mostly a hurtful thing, and not quickly over
5 Certainly not stay-at-home
7 A weighty epithet
8 Now suggests a birthday (two words)
9 A last effort (two words)
14 Hardly expansive direction
16 It is as well to make a list of suggestions for one who is not practical
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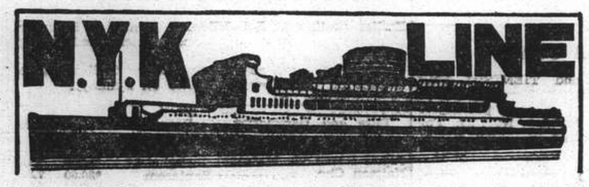

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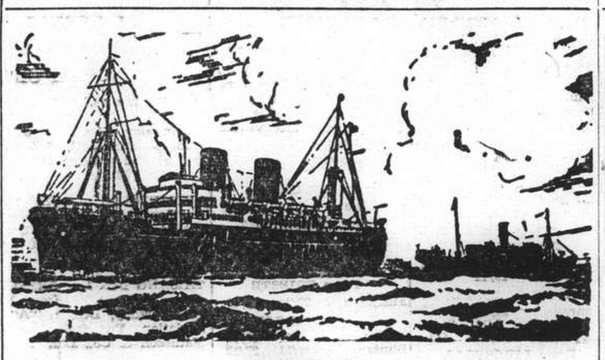

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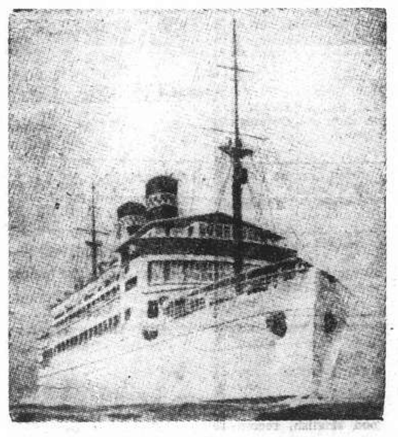

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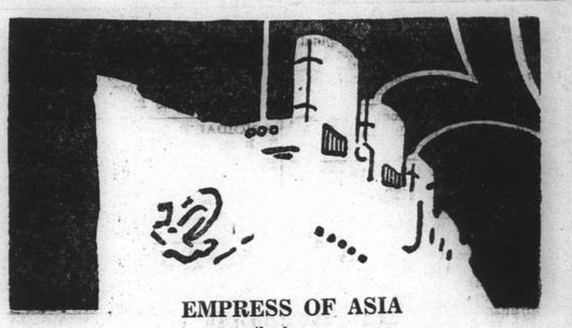

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Ethel Moller	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Hangsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Shukwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Yingchow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Yalou	Hongkong	M.M.
E. Carlotto	Cruise	—
Ningkwang	Hupukow	A.P.C.
Tiryo M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Taipingyang	Hongkong	Dodwell
Shinyu	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Conte Verde	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
D. de Lagree	Cruise	—
Marie Moller	Hsinkong	Mollers'
Erica Moller	Japan	M.B.K.
Lilian Moller	Hongay	Cie Optorg
Ninghai	Foochow	B.&S.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Ship	Dep.	Due
From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1
From GLASGOW		
Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Menestheus	8/1-	26/11
Pyrrhus	8/11	26/11
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
From LONDON		
Corfu	21/10	27/11
Bangalore	15/10	29/11
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
From HAMBURG		
Aller	15/10	26/11
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	20/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Tarn	24/11	6/1
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From GIBRALTAR		
Carthage	22/11	25/12
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/10	25/11
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	5/11	13/12
Bhutan	24/11	27/12
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	20/11	10/12
From ADEN		
Chitral	20/11	11/12
From COLOMBO		
Scharnhorst	21/11	3/12
Hakusan M.	21/11	5/12
Aeneas	23/11	10/12
Duisburg	22/11	12/12
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From BELAWAN		
Aller	15/11	26/11
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	11/1	26/11
Tjisaroea	7/11	30/11
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/11	30/11
From MANILA		
Emp. Asia	21/11	27/11
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Dep.	Due
From NEW YORK		
Niel Maersk	8/10	25/11
Malayan Pr.	—	28/11
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From LOS ANGELES		
Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	18/11	29/11
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Somali	15/11	27/11
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakozaki M.	20/11	28/11
From KOBE		
Ajax	22/11	25/11
Somali	24/11	27/11
Hakozaki M.	24/11	28/11
Taiyo M.	1/12	3/12
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Serooskerk	27/12	31/12
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	25/11	26/11
Shanghai M.	28/11	29/11
Nagasaki M.	30/11	1/12
Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Ship	Dep.	Due
From CAPE TOWN		
Ruys	18/10	25/11
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1
From RABAUL		
Nankin	23/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Dep.	Due
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	24/11	27/11
Tsingtao M.	26/11	29/11
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12
From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	18/11	25/11
Tingsang	23/11	27/11
Norviken	25/11	29/11
Shuntien	27/11	30/11
Chaksang	27/11	1/12
Taiseunhong	28/11	2/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	1/12	5/12
From TONGKU		
Hunan	21/11	26/11
From WEIHAIWEI		
Hunan	23/11	26/11
From TSINGTAO		
Ajax	1/11	25/11
From HSINKONG		
Suiwo	25/11	25/11
Tungwo	26/11	26/11
From HUPUKOW		
Whangpu	25/11	25/11
Hanwo	26/11	26/11
From CHITUNG		
Fuhwo	26/11	26/11
From CHUANCHOW		
Chungking	22/11	26/11
From AMOY		
Tjisadane	24/11	26/11
From HONGKONG		
Fausang	20/11	25/11
Aramis	23/11	25/11
Kiungchow	21/11	26/11
Menestheus	22/11	26/11
Pyrrhus	22/11	26/11
Esang	22/11	26/11
E. of Asia	25/11	27/11
Corfu	24/11	27/11
Tingsang	23/11	27/11
Tsinan	23/11	27/11
Newchwang	23/11	29/11
Suiyang	25/11	29/11
Taisang	25/11	29/11
Bangalore	25/11	29/11
Yochow	26/11	30/11
Taksang	28/11	2/12
Yunnan	29/11	3/12
From HAIPHONG		
Taisang	23/11	29/11
Taksang	26/11	2/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Nov. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 26, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

FAUSANG Nov. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 27, at daylight. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

MENESTHEUS Nov. 27. TSINGTAO, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-11

PYRRHUS Nov. 27. CHINWANGTAO, TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-11

TINGSANG Nov. 28. DAIREN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Nov. 28, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

HUNAN Nov. 29. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

ESANG Nov. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty 9.30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

NEWCHWANG Nov. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

TAISANG Dec. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 1. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 25, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

HANGSANG Nov. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

YINGCHOW Nov. 27. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

TSINAN Nov. 30. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

CHAKSANG Dec. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 1. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

NORVIKEN Dec. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

TJISADANE Dec. 1. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 1, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 30-11

JAPAN

CORFU Nov. 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

YALOU Nov. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-11

AJAX Nov. 26. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

SOMALI Nov. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. N. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-11

DANMARK Nov. 30. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Danmark, Captain A. Hjernum, will be despatched from here on or about Nov. 30, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 30-11

MARBURG Dec. 5. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-12

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1938. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, December 5. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route—and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviations with or without notice. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Dec. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Dec. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-12

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Nov. 27. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh Si Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, November 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-11

Vessels Discharging

YALOU. From the Continent and ports arrived on November 24, 1938, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 30, 1938, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 26-11

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Nov. 25.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Santarem		*20.00	7.30
Wenchow	F. Consolini		8.00	8.30
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan and Yunnan	Shantung		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Shantung		8.30	9.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		13.00	13.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Ajax	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ajax		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	G. Padula		17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 26.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Foochow	Havdrot	X	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Hangsang		10.00	10.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Hangsang		10.00	10.30
Wenchow	Pelikan	X	12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		13.00	13.30
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Nov. 27.				
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Yingchow		10.00	10.00
Japan via Kobe	Aramis		15.30	16.00
Japan Korea and Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe	E. of Asia	BX	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Ajax, via Suez, November 25, due London December 30.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, Nov. 27, due London December 31.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, November 28, due London December 22.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ajax, at 4 p.m. on November 25, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 7, and London on December 3.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Ajax, at 4 p.m. on November 25, and due San Francisco on December 7.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ajax, at 4 p.m. on November 25, and due Amsterdam on December 11, and London on December 12.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow, Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

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	Arrival.	Departure.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 24	Nov. 26 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 27	Nov. 29 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 29	Dec. 1 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 2	Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 5	Dec. 7 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ramses	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Ariadne Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
D. de Lagree	Fr.	—
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Durban M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nanchang	Br.	B.&S.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Rio Dorado	Br.	Lacey & C.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
C. of Newcastle	Br.	Lacey & C.
Tamara	Swe.	Ekman

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
J.D. Ford 228	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Arisone M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Asahi M.	Jap.	Rcs.	W.S.W.
Destroyer 1	Jap.	Dest.	7/8 B.
Destroyer 3	Jap.	Dest.	C.M.L.W.
Destroyer 3	Jap.	Dest.	7/8 B.

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